

WEATHER SYNOPSIS  
The barometer is again falling, on the  
Northern Coast, and fresh to strong south  
winds may be expected to blow from the  
North. Lighter weather is spreading into  
the Interior.

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## Waterworks Amendment Bill Defeated

Proposal to Submit Agreement to Vote of Electors Meets With Crushing Defeat in House

### Justification of Action Expressed

Unopposed Return of Mayor Indication That People Approved Deal, Says Hon. Mr. Manson

M. R. Frank Brown's amendment to the bill confirming the agreement made between the city of Victoria and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, met with overwhelming defeat in the Legislature last night when it was presented following the reading of the bill in committee. Mr. Brown's amendment sought to subject the agreement to a vote of the ratifiers, and, in effect, to nullify the previous work of the Private Bills Committee and the underlying principle of the bill.

Attorney-General Manson objected to clause fourteen of the bill on the ground that there should be more assurance given the municipality of Esquimalt that low water rates would be granted industries locating within its boundaries. Esquimalt, he declared, was more of an industrial center than Victoria, and a low water rate was an essential.

## Motor Princess To Be Used on Transgulf Run

Ferry Will Be Transferred From Bellingham-Sidney Route, Which Will Be Discontinued

The British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will discontinue the Bellingham-Sidney connection next summer and the Motor Princess, which was specially built for that service, will be transferred to the Vancouver-Nanaimo run.



Thursday, December 17

## THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, mild with rain.

Sun Rise: 8:00 o'clock.

Sun Set: 4:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:57 p.m., 9.8 feet.

Low Tide: 10:44 p.m., 0.5 foot.

## Deep Sea Shipping

Arrivals—

88. Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, 6 p.m.

Departures—

88. Philoctetes, for Yokohama, noon.

88. President Grant, for Yokohama, 5:30 p.m.

88. Ruth Alexander, for California, 11 p.m.

## The News

Local and Provincial—

Effort in House to hold up Victoria's appropriation of Esquimalt waterworks, and same is defeated by large majority.

Premier Oliver sees no present alternative plan to proposed P.O.E. land grant.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Premier King reaches fifty-first birthday.

League and Britain believe trouble with Turkey over Mosul is unlikely.

French statesman makes plea for United States participation in disarmament.

Plot to assassinate German Foreign Minister based in Berlin.

M. Loucheur appointed French Finance Minister in succession to M. Louchere.

## European Statesmen Signing Locarno Pact



A SCENE that will go down in history as one of the most important of all times was enacted in the general assembly hall of the British Foreign Office when delegates from the principal European countries gathered to sign the Locarno security pact, December 1. The photo shows a general view of the ceremony.

## Mr. Woodward Finds Fault With Premier's P.G.E. Policy

Senior Member for Vancouver Tells House Government Capable Neither of Building Nor Operating Railway—Would Turn It Over to Commission

OBJECTION to the P.G.E. policy of the Government was brought down by Premier Oliver was taken in the Legislature last night by Mr. Charles Woodward, senior member for Vancouver, who declared that the Government was incapable of building or operating a railway. He advocated the formation of a commission to operate the railway and the railway itself, which he would limit to ten million acres. These commissions, he declared, should be responsible directly to the Legislature.

## Doumer Takes Turn at French Financial Helm

Chairman of Finance Committee Now to Grapple With Paris Crisis—Vigorous Action Expected

PARIS, Dec. 16.—M. Paul Doumer, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, accepted this afternoon the weighty responsibility of the finance ministry in the cabinet of Premier Briand. M. Doumer succeeds M. Loucheur, forced out because of the rejection of his financial measures.

## Racing Men Will Ask House to Extend Race Track Season

Probability of a strenuous effort being made to bring in a bill extending the race track season in this Province is indicated by the arrival in Victoria of a delegation of race track men from the Mainland. The proposal has been under active discussion in the lobby for some weeks, but it was thought until a day or two ago that the measure would have no chance of success. It is understood now, however, that there is a considerable camp on the floor of the House disposed to make the change, and a bill will probably be brought in today or tomorrow.

## British Parliament Will Adjourn Monday

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British Parliament will be prorogued for the holiday season next Monday. The next session starts early in February.

## Girl Steals Baby Boy; Wanted Another Dolly

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Annie McMillan, adopted daughter of Ebenezer and Anna McMillan, charged with the abduction of a baby, Bobby Muldoon, from in front of a department store last November, testified at the trial this afternoon that she was very fond of dolls.

## Near East War Clouds Fade Away

League and Britain Both Confident Turks Will Not Resort to Arms in Mosul Controversy

## British Endeavor To Pacify Turkey

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Westminster Gazette's Ankara correspondent says he learns from a reliable source that the Turkish Minister of Agriculture, Sabri Bey, has gone to Moscow, ostensibly to study Russian agriculture, but that he is really charged with a mission to negotiate Russian support for Turkey in the event of war over Mosul.

## Proposed P.G.E. Scheme Is Only Solution in Sight

Premier Sees No Other Avenue of Progress—Favors Finlay Forks Route for North Part of Line

## Grant Would Be No Loss

"I am convinced that it would be economically wrong to build a railway over any other route than via Finlay Forks," said Premier Oliver in the Legislature yesterday when the Pacific Great Eastern Bill came up for second reading.

## Wrecked Plane May Reveal Flyer's Fate

Moss-Covered Wreckage Believed to Clear Up Mystery of Missing Canadian Airman

## Tenton Ire Raised By Italian Order

German Newspapers Denounce Interference With Christmas Customs in Tyrol

## Christmas Cake Weighs a Ton; 2,500 Eggs in Baker's Masterpiece

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Christmas cake, weighing more than a ton, has been made by a seventy-one-year-old baker into it went 2,500 eggs. R. P. Stevens has been making Christmas cakes for thirty years, each one bigger than its predecessor.

## Plot to Kill Dr. Stresemann For Share in Locarno Treaty Discovered by Berlin Police

Two German Fascists Arrested as Plotters Against Life of Foreign Minister—Conspirators Led Into Trap by Attorney to Whom Plans Were Confided—Anger Roused by Negotiation of Peace Agreement

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A plot against the life of Gustav Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, has been unearthed. The police have arrested two German Fascists named Kaldorff and Lorenz, who will be charged with plotting the assassination of the Minister.

## U.S. Presence At Arms Talk Held Essential

Washington's Collaboration Necessary, Says Noted Frenchman—Land, Sea, Air Problems Intertwined

## Absence Would Nullify Parley

Britain Not Disposed to Treat of Ocean Disarmament Without Co-operation of Washington

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The success of international disarmament depends in great measure on whether the United States collaborates, M. Paul Boncour declared tonight in the Associated Press correspondent, when asked his opinion regarding the prospects of disarmament.

## Member Limits Scope of Wage Bill in House

Major Burde Withdraws General Measure in Favor of One Applying to Lumber Industry Only

## Peace Pact Curtails Britain's Air Force

Locarno Treaty Clears European Skies—Defense Programme to Be Curtailed

## Earthquake Makes Hot Springs Active

Two Tremors Felt in Nevada Towns—Windows Rattle and Clocks Stop

## Child Prince Killed

JUERZBURG, Bavaria, Dec. 16.—Prince Leopold, eight-year-old nephew of Count von Bernstorff, was killed by an automobile near the home of his mother, Princess Leopoldine, when he was struck by the machine as he was coasting down a hill.

## New Italian Measure Curbs Press Liberty

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Italian Senate today approved the government's bill designed to place restrictions on the liberty of the press.



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### Jewel Case May Betray B.C. Bandits

Gem Box Found in Woods May Be Clue to Identity of Men Who Robbed Creston Bank

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 16.—A small jewel box, on which is engraved the word "Alice," and carrying the name plate of a firm of jewelers at Aberdeen, Wash., may furnish a clue to the identity of one or both of the two men who held up the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada during the latter part of October. The men made off with \$7,000, half of which was recovered on John Ward, one of the hold-up men, who was captured on the afternoon of the robbery and who has since been sentenced to eight years and twenty lashes by Judge Forin at Nelson.

The jewel case, which contained dynamite caps, was found by some men working at logging operations, about a mile from Creston, near the lower road to Port Hill, Idaho.

One of the men, noticing a coat hanging on a thicket, went over to investigate. In addition to the coat, he found a couple of sticks of dynamite fuses, the caps contained in the jewel box, small pinch bar, a quantity of .45 automatic revolver shells, bandages, plaster and soap.

There was a paper bag from the Creston Bakery, indicating the men had spent at least one night there, and also some wrappers off bread from a Spokane bakery.

That the cache was the property of the bank robbers seems corroborated by the fact that in their escape the men took a route that would have landed them in the vicinity of the spot.

### Waterworks Amendment Bill Defeated

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ed on a positive principle. Furthermore, he said, the amendment had not been considered by the Private Bills Committee who had passed the original bill, and in effect would upset all the work the committee had accomplished.

Mr. Paul Harrison, Independent, Comox, who introduced the bill, declared that under the act of 1923, the Victoria Council had been legally right in expropriating the Esquimalt waterworks system. If any vote of the ratepayers had been taken, such vote would have had no legal standing and would, therefore, have been in the category of a "straw vote."

Mr. M. Macdonald, declared that in his opinion the Victoria City Council had sufficient justification to take the action they had. If their action had been taken by a private company in similar circumstances, such action would have been heralded as an excellent stroke of business, he said.

The Attorney-General, while expressing disapproval of the principle of any city entering into such a large undertaking without a vote from the ratepayers, felt that the expropriation of the Esquimalt waterworks by the city of Victoria recently, was an important indication that the people approved of the deal made, and therefore he felt that he must support the original bill as it stood.

Mr. P. F. Harrison introduced the bill for second reading during the afternoon sitting of the House. He claimed that, as finally drafted, it should provide adequate protection to all the municipalities interested.

Information Asked

Opposing the measure, Mr. Browne, member for Burnaby, said that a great many citizens of Victoria desired that the question of the expropriation, which involved a sum of \$1,145,000, should be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers. It was curious, he said, that the bill should have been introduced by the honorable member for Comox instead of by one of the representatives of the city of Victoria. He wanted to know whether any of the latter had been asked to do so, and whether they had declined.

The fact that none of them was introducing the bill should alone cause the House to go slowly before accepting an agreement so highly satisfactory to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

He had noticed, he said, that the Victoria Mayor and Council had appeared before the committee, but that the whole proceedings had been in charge of counsel for the Esquimalt company, who had issued orders and had been obeyed by the city representatives.

Reply Furnished

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria, explained that it had been considered desirable to have the bill introduced by an independent member because of the wish to keep the question outside the realm of politics.

Mr. Harry Perry, Fort George, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, touched on the careful consideration given the bill by that body. It had seemed to the committee that no purpose would be served by submission of the question to a vote of the ratepayers at this late date, when the whole system had already been expropriated by the city. In declining to recommend a referendum the committee had been influenced by the fact that the Mayor of Victoria had been re-elected by acclamation, with, apparently, no objection having been taken to his policies.

Generally speaking, the people should be asked to vote on a money bill. But in this case, however, no money was being borrowed to acquire the new system. It was being paid for out of the revenue derived from its operation by the city.

What Have Preferred Vote

Attorney-General Manson said that he considered the expropriation

### Prime Minister Reaches Fifty-First Milestone



PREMIER KING

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Tomorrow Premier King will celebrate his fifty-first birthday. On December 17, 1974, the Liberal leader was born in Kitchener (then Berlin), Ont., the son of John King, K.C., and his wife, who was the daughter of the celebrated William Lyon Mackenzie.

So far as is known there will be no special functions here tomorrow to celebrate the Prime Minister's birthday.

very large proposition" to be put through without a vote of the ratepayers. He had a very high respect for the opinion of the committee. Mayor Pandey, who accepted full responsibility for the expropriation, had been unanimously supported at the polls by the people of Victoria. Nevertheless, he could not refrain from expressing his dislike of the principle involved in putting through a deal of such magnitude without a vote of the ratepayers. He hoped that no more such propositions would be brought before the House.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition, declared that he was personally in a peculiar position because his family had been shareholders in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for many years. He said that he had purposely refrained from participation in committee work in this matter, and that he did not intend to vote on the question on the floor of the House. He wished to see, however, that Esquimalt and the other municipalities had equal rights in the distribution of the water from the Goldstream system.

Motion Passed

Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, declared that he had been assured by the Reeve and clerk of Saanich that the terms of the bill had been made as satisfactory as they considered possible. He thought it would be a great mistake to insist on a vote of the ratepayers at this stage, particularly as the council's action was being urged to complete the deal.

The motion to give the bill its second reading was then passed.

### Near East War Clouds Fade Away

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Turkey and will gladly lend itself to conversations to determine whether it would be possible to improve relations between the two countries, he added.

The third declaration came in a documentary form from the Turks, who declined an invitation to attend the meeting. It was a vigorous protest against the council's action as well as a warning that Turkey absolutely refused to abandon its sovereignty over Mosul "until you give your assent that our rights in totality in Mosul remain intact."

Turks Issue Warning

The council's decision is contingent on Great Britain's acceptance of a twenty-five year mandate over Iraq, which includes Mosul, within six months. This Great Britain has promised to do. One point in the decision is the recommendation that Great Britain accord the Kurds desirable local administrative rights. This Kurdish problem in Mosul is regarded as important.

The Turkish spokesman said tonight: "The council's decision is bad. Do not forget that if half the Kurds in Mosul favor England, the other half are strongly for Turkey."

The Mosul report was adopted unanimously by the council, which based its decision on the report of the special Mosul commission and "other information of a political and legal nature."

### U.S. Presence at Arms Talk Held Essential

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Developing his declaration concerning the United States, he said he believed that participation of the United States was indispensable.

Questions Interwined

"England," he went on, "for reasons which are quite comprehensible, is not disposed to treat naval disarmament in the absence of America. Also France cannot demand land disarmament if at the same time problems touching naval and air armaments are not considered, because naval and aerial questions are closely linked with the land problems of countries like France, which cannot admit dissociation of the two questions as easily as England, whose defence rests particularly on a powerful fleet."

In the case of France, a big proportion of our land forces is stationed, even recruited, in Northern Africa; therefore the possibility of France reducing her armaments in France proper depends mainly on the security of the French naval communications in the Mediterranean."

General Study Only Method

He questioned whether naval powers like Great Britain and the United States, could themselves reasonably be dissociated with the study of naval and aerial armaments, when every day it was more and more evident that aircraft was becoming a



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more important development in the actual strength of navies. Any attempt, therefore, to study land disarmament separately from naval disarmament and naval from air, seemed quite impossible.

"France cannot deal with these three problems separately at different conferences," he said. "If England refuses to discuss naval disarmament in the absence of the United States then the success of the great undertaking of the disarmament conference almost entirely at the present moment depends on the American attitude."

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### Opposition Vainly Opposes Scheme for Mining Rights of Way

Strong objection was taken by Mr. N. A. Wallinger and Mr. R. H. Pooley, opposition leader, to the inclusion in the bill to provide mining operators with machinery for securing rights of way from their properties by way of fee simple.

It was contended that fee simple would include underground rights, and while it might be advantageous to permit them to obtain on lease surface rights, that it might have the effect of rival mine operators' interest on roads across others' property, purchasing the roads and stopping underground operations.

After considerable debate the amendment offered by Mr. Wallinger limiting the section to surface rights only was lost.

### Unemployed in Britain Show Slight Decrease

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A decline of 4,275 in the number of unemployed in Britain in the last week was announced today. The total, 1,141,490, is 21,187 less than at this time last year.

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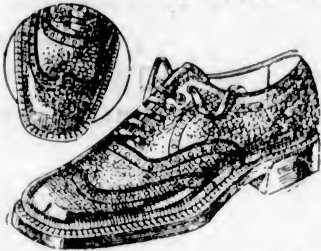
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first step in making Germany dry, although the proponents of option say they are only fighting temperance. In view of the experiences of other countries with prohibition, the resolution says it behooves Germany to avoid a "foolish experiment."

### Yukon Pioneer Teacher And Former Headmaster In England Succumbs

DAWSON, Dec. 16.—William Galpin, who had taught school for a quarter of a century in the Yukon, to which he came direct from the school of St. Peter and St. Paul at Maidstone, Kent, Eng., where he was headmaster for twenty-four years, died here on Sunday and was buried today, under the auspices of the Yukon Order of Pioneers. His widow resides in Dawson.

## Denial Given Any Chemicals Used in Beer

Brewery Officials Declare  
Better Materials Now  
Enter Into Its Production  
Than Before War

### Licence Holders Get 100 Per Cent Profit

Substances Used Are Malt  
and Hops, Public Accounts  
Committee Is Informed by  
Witnesses

Denial that there was any difference in the processes of manufacturing beer now than prior to the war, and declaration that better materials were being used in its production, featured the sitting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning, when Mr. Henry Traeger, brewmaster for the Vancouver Breweries, and Mr. Rudolph Samet, manager of the Rainier Brewing Company, appeared as witnesses.

Examined by Major R. J. Burde, Albern, Mr. Traeger, who professed forty-seven years experience as a brewer, declared that the five brewing concerns in the amalgamation were seeking to produce the best quality of product and were using only the very best ingredients. Frequent analyses, he said, were made of the product and also of the materials used, which were malt and hops.

Both witnesses declared that immature beer was not being put on the market, and that it had aged for six months at least before leaving the breweries. There was no possibility of arsenic or other or any other injurious chemical being introduced into the beverage.

**Board Can Demand Any Brand**  
Mr. Thomas Sutherland, secretary of the Amalgamated Brewers, explained that the agreement between the four coast companies and the Rainier Brewery of Kamloops, was a written one, but that the agreement by which they sold to the Government was a verbal one with the Liquor Control Board.

The arrangement between the brewers was that each of the five concerned would produce a certain percentage of the coast requirements of the liquor control board. The Vancouver Breweries supplied forty-eight per cent, the Rainier Brewery twenty per cent, the Westminister Brewery eleven per cent, the Victoria-Phoenix sixteen per cent.

The arrangement with the Government was that the board would accept a certain percentage of draft beer. While under ordinary circumstances the distribution was carried out upon the agreed basis, the board could stipulate any special brand and obtain it. It was always arranged that each section of the district served would have at least two brands.

**Profit 100 Per Cent**  
The amalgamation was compelled by the government, said the witness, it being desired to deal in that manner rather than with individual companies.

Mr. Samet explained that there were 496 eight-ounce glasses to the twenty-five-gallon barrel of draft beer. The largest glass used was a ten-ounce one that gave 196 glasses to the barrel. The profit of the licence holders was approximately 100 per cent.

### Three Saved When Car Goes in River

Port Moody Mayor and Companions Go Into Stream as  
Motor Leaves Bridge

MAILLARDVILLE, B.C., Dec. 14.—Major Mills, mayor of Port Moody, today, when he rose to move second reading of his bill to give away millions of acres of land to anyone who would take the P.G.E. along with the gift. No syllable of his careful speech betrayed any consciousness of his that there was anything to criticize in the fact that he had brought down legislation of such moment in the last days of a long-drawn-out session. He contented himself with a review, brief but comprehensive, of the P.G.E. problem. He recalled the "unbearable load of debt" which the possession of the P.G.E. laid upon the shoulders of the taxpayer. He reiterated his conviction that the only solution of the P.G.E. problem lay in the continuation of that road to the fertile lands of the Peace River valley. He revealed his competence as an amateur cartographer. He said he wanted to be "fearless and honest" in his presentation of all the difficulties and perplexities inherent in the problem of what was to be done with the P.G.E. He revealed something of the ambition sometimes attributed to him, of wanting to go down to history as a Premier who might have been equally great as a railway builder, or a lawyer, if his lines had been cast in pleasant places. And he left the House with the impression that in his considered view the line of the P.G.E. itself might better have been cast in a pleasant place than its present location; and that he was not blind to the implications of Mr. Woodward's adjournment of the debate.

**Death From Paralytic Stroke**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Rushed to St. Peter's Hospital, in an unconscious condition, Representative Thomas W. Hennip, of Whitman County, died this morning at 7:50 o'clock. Dr. G. R. Ingham, attending physician, said that death was apparently due to a paralytic stroke. Representative Hennip died without regaining consciousness.

### She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlotte, N.C., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart. I could not sleep at night, and so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep. After having read of your



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**The Session**

Last-Lap Weariness in the Session Race Against Time—But No "Rushing Through"—The Premier Keeps His Eye on the Country—And Is Not Unmindful of Political Considerations—Connected With the Everlasting P.C.E. Problem—He Reviews It All Again—And Reveals His Hopes and Fears

The Press Gallery, Wednesday. Signs of last-lap weariness in the session race against time became more and more apparent in the House. The House is not merely tired—it is weary. It is so tired as to be listless, almost spiritless. It would require a good deal of provocation to "start anything" just now among these weary Titans of the Legislature. The statements of the cabinet, it is true, are still willing to die fighting for their well-known principles with their drawn swords in their hands. The irreconcilable opposition, it is also true, cannot be entirely trusted to turn the other cheek to the Liberal amiter. But, by and large, the House is weary. It is a rough working approximation of the golden rule as it is ever likely to come, and if that is not near enough to induce a dangerous carelessness in the preservation of the first law of politics as of nature, it is at any rate not so far away as it was a week ago, say. In fact, if it were not for the unremitting struggle to get through before Christmas, the opposing leaders might be put to it to restrain their followers from fraternizing in the trenches.

For all that, there is to be no undue "rushing through," it seems. The weary Premier is not so weary as to be unwary. All the wild horses of the opposition would never succeed in forcing from him, on the floor of the House, the admission that he was not prepared to fight it out, on the present lines, if necessary, all winter. It is no secret in the House that he is hoping it may not be necessary. In the House, he is still the patient, not to say stubborn, statesman of old. In the lobbies it is current gossip that he confides, even to certain members of the opposition, that he will like to get it all over with. But it is also credibly rumored that he is affected by a growing public prejudice against stampeded and hurried-over last-minute legislation, and it is not considered likely that he will give aid and comfort to his critics by any resort to steam-roller tactics.

The truth is that this Government, for all its bold assumptions to the contrary, is not quite sure that it can carry out its program of reorganization through the untraversed woods of remaining seasonal business. So much he patent even to the unsophisticated that the House generally, and many observers of that variety. Thus, although the Government succeeded in passing a resolution in favor of the daily sittings last Monday, it has not yet enforced the rule. The Premier does not forget that two of his own side, Messrs. Woodward and Perry, voted with the opposition on that question. The House may or may not begin morning sittings tomorrow. It all depends. It depends on whether the Public Accounts Committee is to be reconstituted, and if so, the quality of beer, the methods of obtaining and granting licences for the sale of beer, all the old and new issues about beer. In fact, it depends on what the House generally, and the opposition, and the embarrassing friends of the Government, are going to do with the Government's promise in aid of the post old P.G.E. It depends on a variety of considerations, public, private, and plain political; and the only thing certain is the noncommittal prophecy that "we shall see what we shall see."

No traces of these conjunctural preoccupations of the harassed and embarrassed First Minister were observable in his outward deportment today, when he rose to move second reading of his bill to give away millions of acres of land to anyone who would take the P.G.E. along with the gift. No syllable of his careful speech betrayed any consciousness of his that there was anything to criticize in the fact that he had brought down legislation of such moment in the last days of a long-drawn-out session. He contented himself with a review, brief but comprehensive, of the P.G.E. problem. He recalled the "unbearable load of debt" which the possession of the P.G.E. laid upon the shoulders of the taxpayer. He reiterated his conviction that the only solution of the P.G.E. problem lay in the continuation of that road to the fertile lands of the Peace River valley. He revealed his competence as an amateur cartographer. He said he wanted to be "fearless and honest" in his presentation of all the difficulties and perplexities inherent in the problem of what was to be done with the P.G.E. He revealed something of the ambition sometimes attributed to him, of wanting to go down to history as a Premier who might have been equally great as a railway builder, or a lawyer, if his lines had been cast in pleasant places. And he left the House with the impression that in his considered view the line of the P.G.E. itself might better have been cast in a pleasant place than its present location; and that he was not blind to the implications of Mr. Woodward's adjournment of the debate.

### Greece Will Comply With League Order

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 16.—The Greek Government, in a note to the British minister, says it accepts unconditionally the League of Nations' decision in the Greco-Bulgarian incident. It expresses hope, however, that the sum Greece must pay will be settled equitably with the sums owing by Bulgaria for reparations.

### "Hit-and-Run" Victim

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Frank Platt, carpenter, was found lying unconscious on Kingsway, in South Vancouver, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, suffering from injuries evidently inflicted by a "hit-and-run" motorist. Platt now lies in the General Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, his head, back and left arm having been injured severely. His condition is described as critical.

### Counsel Defends Fruit Packers, Act

Trial Over Deductions From  
Coldstream Ranch's Earnings  
to Conclude Today

The trial of the action in Macdonald-Buchanan vs. Vernon Growers' Union is nearing a conclusion before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the defendant company, has presented the greater part of his concluding argument and will be followed by Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., for the plaintiff this morning. Mr. Robertson, who was heard by His Lordship last evening, argued that the union had been wrong in its rights in all it did. He said that being an organization composed for the most part of farmers, attention was not always paid to the best methods of reaching the ends aimed at in the conduct of the affairs of the company. It might be, therefore, that the most desirable way of attaining the objects had not always been followed, but there had been no attempt to deal unjustly with any one.

The principal witness in the case yesterday was Mr. A. W. Gilles, who, in 1924, was president of the Vernon Growers' Union. He testified that the union some years before had found it had not sufficient storage. The Vernon Storage Company and the Growers' Packing House, Ltd., had been organized to provide for the contingency.

**Provision for Storage**  
When the deductions had been made by the union in 1923 it was for the purpose of paying it to the storage company, thus allowing the latter organization to pay off its mortgage. The reorganization of the reserve fund, forming the basis for one section of complaint, was to save the company and provide for financing it. The directors outlined the scheme when every grower consented to it.

Mr. Robertson, in his address, attacked the authority of Mr. T. E. Wollaston to take the course he had taken for the owners of the Coldstream Ranch, of which he was the manager. The powers of attorney produced, he contended, did not give the authority. The deductions that had been made for the purpose of acquiring new buildings that were necessary for the work of the union were properly made under the rules of the association.

**Question of Reserve**  
The court had some doubt as to whether a reserve fund as had been created was something that could be used to buy a packing house. Would such a fund have to be kept intact? Mr. Robertson argued that the interpretation of the clause did not carry that meaning. Provision was made for reserve funds—the plural being used. There might be a financial reserve fund, an operating one and a contingency reserve under the section.

A further objection was taken by Mr. Robertson to the proceedings on the ground that the Co-operative Act under which the union was incorporated provided that arbitration proceedings should be taken when any such dispute as this arose. There was no appeal from the arbitration so provided unless specially arranged for in the constitution.

### Industrial Taxation Inquiry Advocated

Appointment of Commission to  
Suggest "Less Onerous  
Methods"

Demand for the appointment of a commission of experts to inquire, under the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act, into the conditions of industrial taxation in British Columbia, with a view to making recommendations at the next session of the Legislature for "less onerous and more equitable taxation methods," was filed in the House yesterday by Mr. H. H. Pooley, Opposition leader. The resolution, which is intended especially to inaugurate a study of taxation in respect to mining and lumbering, suggests that experts make a survey of the incidence of industrial taxation in the other Provinces of Canada and in the United States, and endeavor to develop a system of taxation here which will insure the processing of the raw resources of British Columbia within the boundaries of the Province.

The resolution reads as follows: Whereas lumber and metals are world-market commodities:

And whereas it is not desirable that these industries should be handicapped in the cost of production and operation:

And whereas it is highly desirable that every encouragement be given to the opening up of the mines of the Province, and to the establishment of industries in the Province for the purpose of processing our raw materials:

Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House a commission should be appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act" to inquire into and study the conditions of industrial taxation in this Province, as well as the other Provinces of Canada, and the States of the United States, especially in respect to the mining and lumbering industries, with a view of making recommendations to the next session of the Legislature for less onerous and more equitable taxation methods, so as to encourage the development of these industries in British Columbia.

And, further, that such a study or survey of taxation methods, the incidence of taxation, and suggested

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methods of taxation and comparison with the other Provinces of Canada should be made by persons who are experts in such matters.

### Amendment as to Teachers' Fund Is Carried in House

The universal practice of the Labor party, of securing a division on all matters relating to its policy, platform and objective, was carried out by the Labor member for Vancouver South, Mr. R. H. Neelands, on his resolution favoring old age pensions for teachers yesterday afternoon.

The amendment which was submitted to the Public Schools Amendment Bill, was:

"To make provision by agreement with such teachers as desire to become a party thereto, for the creation and maintaining of a fund, out of which shall be paid old age pensions to those who, having rendered long service in the profession, are unable to continue on account of ill-health or old age."

The Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. J. D. Maclean, said he agreed with the principle of the amendment, but doubted whether it would achieve the purpose aimed at, as it was indefinite.

Mr. Neelands replied that his amendment was simply an authorization to the Council of Public Instruction to proceed in the matter, if an agreement was reached with the teachers.

On a division, it was found that a large majority of the House, including many members of the Government, was in favor of the amendment, which was declared carried without the nay being called on.

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## Valley of the Kings Still Holds Many Secrets of Ancient Times

**Tomb of Amenhotep Visited—Yields But Little—Resting Place of Great Warrior Seen**

**Pharaoh's Grave Robbed Long Ago**

**Valuables Stolen by Bandits Hundreds of Years Ago—Officials Try to Suppress Tutankhamen News**

By JOHN L. BALLESTON, Special Correspondent of The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.

LUXOR, Dec. 14.—The Valley of the Kings, where King Tutankhamen's mummy was found, still holds many secrets of bygone days. Its treasures have by no means been exhausted with the recent feat of the archaeologists in prying that poor little boy King, Tutankhamen, out of his golden coffin in the tomb where they carried him from his own shrine, in which he had been undisturbed since the days when all our ancestors were savages who wore skins—some-times only their own—and spent their time chipping flint.

I have just visited again the tomb of Amenhotep, the last Pharaoh of them all to remain in his own sarcophagus in the tomb he made for himself. These great Pharaohs indeed chose for their sepulchres a place the entrance of which must have seemed to them the gate of the underworld. The hills look like a crater-land torn to pieces by shells and bombs a thousand times more destructive than those which make the deserts of the Somme and Verdun.

It is not here. Nobody who has not toiled up to the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings "out of season" when Summer is still in its prime, and in cool Cairo for the Winter, can imagine how hot it is. It is hard to believe that the entire race of Egypt in the world than the hot places back in the Valley, where you come into a great cup-shaped ring of blasted mountains. To take off smoked glasses means blindness, to take off helmet means sunstroke.

Heat like Dante's Inferno. No green thing grows; of living things, only jackals, wolves, a few birds, and a man, come here. The Jordan Valley, they say, is a place somewhere in Mesopotamia, south of Bagdad, and the Death Valley in California, are hotter. Perhaps. But this Eban-el-Mahdi, the Valley of the Kings, is hotter than any of them.

Somewhere last Summer put self-registering thermometer in the mouth of an old tomb at the Valley entrance, where the sun could not reach it. When retrieved, the mercury had recorded as its maximum 133 degrees Fahrenheit.

But two miles further on, at the royal tombs the temperature is higher, and there is often a breeze. Here I saw a wagtail, hopping cheerily about in the sand; perhaps it lives on flies, but not on men. The Valley—common house flies, which plagued the cortege of Ramesses the Great here, and who, as somebody said, "the head of the nation when he lies dying under a wailing sun on our freezing plain."

**Bottling Up the News**

Nobody would come to the Valley of the Kings at this season of the year for pleasure. I came thousands of miles, on the stern business mission of reporting the opening of Tutankhamen's coffin by cable to the readers of The Colonist and its associated newspapers of the North American Newspaper Alliance. That news has already been told, but probably few difficulties which accompanied the task of obtaining the information.

The Egyptian Government had declared that no news of this important event must reach the outside world. The officials explained that some days later, an official bulletin—which might or might not be more accurate than the two notoriously inaccurate communiques previously issued about the opening of the two outer coffins inside the sarcophagus—would be given out in Cairo. Newspaper correspondents in Cairo were solemnly warned of the fate awaiting them if they travelled the four hundred odd miles to the famous royal necropolis in the Sahara. They gave heed and stayed away.

But I had come too far for that. I paid no heed to the official warnings, and in due course I arrived in the Valley of the Kings for the great event. Government officials did their best to make my stay unpleasant, but while the ceremony of unwrapping King Tutankhamen was going on, I succeeded in holding a position near the tomb—in fact, only a few feet from the ceremony inside—although I was treated by the native strong-arm police as a presumptuous tomb-robber followed about by soldiers with rifles, a guard at my elbow the moment I tried to speak to anyone in the exploring party.

A strange reception, it seemed, to receive at the hands of official Egypt, a nation that spends large sums to advertise its attractions to tourists, and then does its best to destroy, at the one moment when it is news that any newspaper would be glad to print, a story like this. Well, it was my job to "advertise" Egypt despite herself, and I think we succeeded in doing it. What secret was ever kept in Egypt?

**Amenhotep's Tomb**

It was while seeking the final fragments of news regarding King Tutankhamen that I inspected the last resting place of that mighty Pharaoh, Amenhotep. I accepted the invitation of a native with a candle to enter the tomb. The entrance of Tutankhamen was being unwrapped in the presence of a horde of bearded Egyptian officials only a few feet from me, but those feet were of solid rock, as I followed the flickering candle-flame down into the bowels of the mountain. The Tombs of the Kings should be seen by candle-light; there are electric lights in some of them, furnished by a small power station on the hill, but all the current was diverted this Summer for the benefit of the coroners' inquest sitting on Tutankhamen.



Bringing Out the Ebony Statue of King Tutankhamen From His Tomb at Luxor

we passed, down two flights of stone steps cut in the solid rock, over a modern bridge that spanned a shaft that yawned to trap tomb robbers, then through a hole pierced in the apparently blank wall.

Strange shapes of gods and goddesses now seemed to spring from the walls, horrible figures of the monsters of the underworld. Above my head, were stars everywhere painted yellow on a blue ground; the dead King in his eternal solitude should be comforted by a similitude of these soft Theban nights that he had loved.

My guide stopped. He bent over, held a candle down, and I was looking into the stern, strong face of a great conqueror, a god-man of antiquity, who still lay there in his massive granite sarcophagus, while the priests had left him five hundred years before Achilles and Hector fought under the walls of Troy.

**Stripped by Tomb Robbers**

I remembered afterwards, but not then, that Amenhotep II was not new. There was no "copy" in this mummy. He had been found way back in 1898. He had no throne, no statues, no shrines of gold, no jewels about him, like Tutankhamen up there. He had had them once, but tomb robbers had stripped him of all but the funeral garlands that still lie in the coffin, long before Remus and Remus came to Rome.

They left him his bow, and there it was found in 1898, the bow that his inscriptions vaunt no man in his empire could draw, the bow that passed into legend, so that Herodotus, writing a thousand years later, told how Cambyses, the great Persian conqueror, who came up the Nile to Thebes seven hundred years after Amenhotep had been laid here, was unable to draw the bow of the King of Ethiopia.

But Herodotus, as many journalists have been since, was mistaken. Here all the time was the bow, not tipped with gold like Tutankhamen's bows, and so scorned by the thieves who took almost everything else. And on it is this inscription: "An arrow shot off in anger. I looked into the haughty visage of the second of the world conquerors. His father was the first."

**Mummy's Life-Like Face**

No idols, like those bound prisoners in gold whom little Tutankhamen trod under his feet in his magnificent chariot—Tutankhamen, who never could have seen an arrow shot off in anger. I looked into the haughty visage of the second of the world conquerors. His father was the first.

And menacing in the wavering shadows of the face seemed to be the candle shook, not the face of a mummy, but the face of a man. An electric light, not now working, has by fools with a sense of dramatic effect as inferior as their taste.

Here lies a man who led his armies through Asia to the Orontes and up the Euphrates, and returned to Memphis driving before him five hundred lords of his enemies and their captured chariots, who, after a triumphal march through Egypt, came into sacred Thebes in his great barge of cedars of Lebanon plied with gold, seven Kings of Asia hanging from the walls of his chariot. Before the great image of Ammon in Karnak he slew them all with his own hands. He conquered his Asian enemies, and he hung the bodies of six Kings on the walls of Thebes. The seventh he sent far to the south, where he caused the body of his Majesty of Thebes, a Syrian, to be posed on the walls of Napata, so that his almost equatorial subjects might know what to expect should they revolt. You can read all this on Amenhotep's monuments.

### Contentious Clauses of Insurance Bill Pass Committee Stage

At whitewind pace, the contentious clauses of the Insurance Bill were put through the committee stage of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Attorney-General.

The only alteration of note made in the original bill was a new clause dealing with the part-time agents. This clause provided that renewal of license may be refused if the applicant has not written a dozen policies during the year.

The chief opposition critic of the bill, Mr. H. D. Twigg, was silent as the Attorney-General and the chairman of committee put the clauses through. The peaceful reception of his work moved the Attorney-General to shake his head, metaphorically, with Mr. Twigg, who responded by saying that the insurance world recognized the work the Hon. Mr. Manson had done on the bill.

"Honors being easy, I move we report progress," said Mr. Manson, and the House and galleries smiled at the reconciliation scene.

Judge (during inquiry into a case of alleged bribery in an election)—"You say you received twenty-five pounds to vote Liberal."

Witness—"Yes, my lord."

Judge—"And for whom did you vote at the finish?"

Witness (indignantly)—"I voted, my lord, according to my conscience."

### Machinery Set Up For Pensions Fund

Teachers May Enter Into Negotiations for Group Purposes to Safeguard Old Age

School teachers of British Columbia were given the legal machinery upon which to build a pensions fund yesterday, when the Legislature unanimously passed an amendment to the School Act, advanced by Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver. The amendment provided that the Council of Public Instruction, of which Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, is the head, might enter into negotiations with any number of teachers who may see fit to do so for the establishment of a fund for pension purposes.

Hon. Dr. MacLean expressed himself in favor of the principle of the amendment. He thought that it was of rather a vague nature. Mr. Neelands, replying, pointed out that as a private member he was not permitted to move an amendment or a clause that would bind the Government to any expenditure, and Captain Ian Mackenzie, chairman of committee, ruled that his amendment was in order.

### Obituary

**RITCHIE**—Service for the late Mr. Alexander Ritchie will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**LYNE**—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Margaret Ellen Lyne was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. C. Chapman conducted the service in the presence of many friends, and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DEAR**—The funeral of the late Charles Deary, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and out in a body to pay their respects to their departed brother. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and the large gathering of relatives and friends, testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Deary was held. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies took the service at the chapel, at which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. G. Jordan, E. V. Herbert, P. Payne, R. H. Harrop, O. Regan and T. Heckley. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**KEMSELEY**—The body of the late Charles Clyde Kemseley, who passed away at the family residence, 1747 First Street, Sunday evening, will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park this afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., will officiate. The late Mr. Kemseley was a native of England, aged thirty-two years, a resident of this city for the past two and a half years, and formerly lived at Leithbridge, where he was a druggist for many years. He is survived by his widow and infant son, of this city; also his parents, one brother and one sister, of Leithbridge.

**ARMSTRONG**—The body of the late Private Andrew Armstrong, who passed away last Saturday evening at Work Point Barracks, was conveyed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to St. Paul's



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Garrison Church, where service was conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the chaplain, Capt. the Rev. F. C. Chapman, in the presence of many friends. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed on a gun carriage in charge of Corporal Brady to the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. A firing party from the R.C.M.C., under Sergeant Lawson, fired three volleys over the open grave. Bugler McLeod sounding the Last Post. Among those present were General Ross, Major Niven, Major Lawrence, Major Clark, Major Craik, and others. The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the high esteem in which the late veteran was held by his many friends. The following members of the R.C.M.C. acted as pallbearers: Privates J. Dawley, B. Branson, S. E. Hsieh, A. E. Brown and H. Kennedy.

A lawyer once asked an Alabama judge to charge the jury that "it is better that ninety and nine guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should be punished."

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Best Cards and Calendars in the City

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—The coastguard cutter Modoc is standing by the schooner James W. Howard, thirty-two miles east-northeast of Cape Lookout, and a message to coastguard headquarters tonight. The Howard was rammed and cut in two Monday by the Italian steamship Iavenna, which rescued the schooner's crew.

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## City &amp; District

U.C.T. Meeting—The local branch of the U.C.T. will meet on Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street.

Tourist Trade Luncheon—The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber on Friday in the dining-room of the organization, when business of importance will be considered, following the midday meal.

Elected to Executive Council—Comrades F. A. Robertson and H. A. Bowden were elected to the executive council of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion at the meeting held last night.

Native Sons of Canada—Victoria Assembly No. 1 will hold its regular meeting tonight in 2nd Society hall, Pandora Avenue, when reports regarding the activities of the Vancouver Island Inter-Assembly Committee, Christmas holiday programme and other important matters will be presented for discussion.

Address on Geology—The Rev. Robert Connell will give an address on geology in the Island Arts and Crafts Clubroom, Union Bank Building, before the Vancouver Island and Prospector's Association, on Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m. This is the third of a series of addresses which Mr. Connell has kindly consented to give, and later he will take the students into the field for practical instruction.

Failed to Report—For failing to report to the other party concerned in an accident, Stanley Giles was fined \$10 in police court yesterday. The evidence of Miss Thorpe was that her car had been damaged by accused colliding with her when she had the right of way. Accused had not come back to her and she did not have a conversation with him until later. Accused said he was at the scene all the time and that the other party had gone away. He was fined for not reporting to Miss Thorpe.

Successful Fancier—One of Victoria's poultry fanciers, Mr. J. Sarsal, did well at the Vancouver show. His awards were: Hamburgs, best pen, best male, best female; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. Houdans, 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. 1st cockerel; also best displays. Follies, best pen, best male, best female; 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hens; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet.

Spanish Police Court—A Chinaman named Lee, of 2011 Douglas Street, was arraigned in the Spanish Police Court yesterday on charges of driving without a licence, and he was fined \$1. Sing Chong Company, of 2011 Douglas Street, was fined \$5 for driving a car without a driver's licence. Howard Bates, of 2011 Douglas Street, was fined \$5 until Wednesday on charge of not paying his poll and road tax.

"Aids to Christmas"—The Good Hope Mission will hold its Christmas tree for the children of the kindergarten, Sunday school and the school of both day and night on Friday, December 18, at 3 p.m. in the hall, 523 Johnson Street. In addition, Christmas carols and a play, "Aids to Christmas," for the congregation will be given on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will give a speech. A special meeting for the Chinese mothers will take place next Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. C. D. Schofield is invited to speak. It is hoped many Canadians and Chinese will attend at the above meetings.

## Proposed P.G.E. Scheme Is Only Solution in Sight

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Prince George to Summit Lake and from there down the Finlay. No difficult construction problem presented itself in order to connect up with the Canada Central Railway at Berwyn. The grade would be not more than 4 of one per cent, whereas the maximum grade through the Pine River Pass would be one per cent. The cost of building a road via Finlay Forks, although the distance was approximately 120 miles greater than via the Pine River Valley, would be about the same, the Premier said, and the Finlay Forks route would tap a huge acreage of valuable agricultural and timber lands.

No Alternative Seen  
"I believe the natural route for a road to connect up the P.G.E. at Prince George with transcontinental roads at the eastern boundary of the Province is via the Finlay River," the Premier stated. The Finlay is navigable for ninety miles north of the forks, and thus provides a water transportation for a large area contributory to the proposed railroad. The road would also draw tonnage from the Omnipack district, which is very highly mineralized, and lines could easily be extended to Hazelton and Stewart when the need for such extensions arises."

The Premier did not want the House to think that the Bill he was proposing was to be a "cure-all" so far as the P.G.E. were concerned, but he outlined the policy outlined was the only avenue of progress the Government could take at the present time. He intimated that it might be possible for the Government to secure the close co-operation of the governments of Alberta, the Dominion and Great Britain in solving the problem.

"The members of the Legislature must realize," he added, "that the P.G.E. and all its obligations are the property and liabilities of the people of British Columbia. Consequently, the granting of lands by the Province to the railroad will not alienate those lands because they will be just as much the property of the people as they were before. It is merely a transfer from one hand to the other, the object being to provide some tangible asset with which the Government can carry on negotiations with some responsible parties with the view of disposing of the road."

The Premier assured the House that no agreement had been reached for the disposal of an acre of land would be entered into by the Government without first securing the approval of the Legislature. The Government has no power to consummate any such agreement without the authority of the Legislature, he said.

Mr. Charles Woodward, senior member for Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

## Only Mailman Who Wears Back-Stays



MR. NELSON FREATHY  
An ex-seaman, is the only postman in England to wear "back-stays"—pieces of wood twelve by six inches, and not in the hands, until later. Mr. Freathy walks daily at Dungeness, makes these indispensable.

## St. Margaret's Has Christmas Closing

Successful Concert Is Given by Pupils of Miss Long and Mr. Drury Pryce

The end of the Christmas term at St. Margaret's School was marked by a most successful concert on Tuesday evening. The main part of the programme was given by the pupils of Miss Irene Long and Mr. Drury Pryce. Piano and violin solos, interspersed with riddles and past songs, made up a programme which an enthusiastic audience declared was of a high standard of musical achievement.

Mrs. MacIure, president of the Ladies' Musical Club, who had kindly promised to present certificates to some of the pupils on the results of examinations held in the Summer term, presided. The programme was most successful, and the pupils showed great musical ability and splendid training, for nearly all played not only with precision but with feeling. The achievements of the girls to which one is accustomed in school girls.

In her amusing remarks on the talents of the girls, Mrs. MacIure gave encouragement for further efforts by alluding to the high standard of music always associated with St. Margaret's and the achievements of many old St. Margaret's girls who, on leaving school, have become well known in various parts of the world. She mentioned such names as Tina and Joy Calvert, Irma, Haskamp, Nona Quirk, Monica Davis and Margaret Tilly, from whose recent press notices in England she gave some extracts.

Certificates Given  
Proceeding to distribute the certificates, she gave first those awarded by the Associated Schools of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music on the results of the June examinations. Peggy Walton winning the elementary certificate; Nettie Peacock and Celia Lucas, certificates in the lower division, and Katherine Pocock and Ida Hamilton, the local centre. The swimming certificates were awarded by the Royal Life Saving Society, as a result of different tests in swimming, diving, rescue, and artificial respiration. Several of the girls who won these, including Margaret Morrison who obtained the award of merit, the society's second highest certificate, have left the school, but they were given their medals here.

Morrison received her bronze medal; Helen MacDonald, Mary Martin, Charlotte Stewart, Margaret Race and Celia Lucas, the proficiency certificate; and Barbara Paterson, Margaret Robertson, Sybil Beadham and Joan Deans, the elementary certificate.

Part Songs  
The musical programme began with two part songs by the choral society of the senior boarders, conducted by Miss Townsend. The girls acquitted themselves very creditably. The songs were played by piano solos by Joan Paterson, Mary Haynes, Janina, Bab-bitt, Margaret Shelly, Susan Paul, Wilhelmine Mellicke, Celia Lucas, Barbara Grant, Marie Mckenzie and Gretchen Johnson. All of them were enjoyable and executed with grace and finish. Wilhelmine Mellicke was greeted with such applause that she played a second number, rivaling her sister's popularity. Maria Mellicke having already given a violin solo. The trio for piano, "cello and violin played by the Misses Velma, Mary and Adela Bucklin was also enthusiastically received, the encore being almost as popular as the original number.

Four violinists, Marian Mellicke, Margaret Morrison, Mary Vicary and Kathleen Gillespie, accompanied by Blanche Hutchings on the piano, gave an excellent rendering of Paganini's quintette, "Hope March."

A most enjoyable evening was concluded with Grier's Sonata in G minor, played by Miss Long and Mr. Drury Pryce.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—Two years imprisonment was the sentence imposed in police court here this morning on Frederick Clarke and Charles R. Smith, described as transients from the Prairie provinces, for the theft of an automobile in which they attempted to cross United States boundary. The men were taken into custody early yesterday near Blaine, Wash., by United States immigration officers in the car which had been stolen here.

## Army and Navy Veterans Hold Annual Banquet

Spirit of Comradeship Fostered at Pleasant Function of Local Unit—Lieutenant Governor Proposes Toast

Many Toasts Are Honored

The annual banquet of the Victoria unit, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, was held last night in the club premises, 212 Fort Street. President George Gardiner occupied the chair, and officiated as toastmaster. The function was a distinct success, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The toast to "The King" was proposed by Comrade Seymour Rowlinson, and signally honored. Hon. W. C. Nichol responded to the toast to "Our Patron." The latter expressed his delight at seeing the various ex-service units represented at the banquet, and urged them to stand together, and do all they could for veterans in the province.

Major W. H. Watts paid tribute to the efforts which the auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association had put forth. This sentiment was liberally applauded.

Mr. G. A. Kirk proposed the toast to "The Navy," which was responded to by Commander Ellis. Captain C. Tennant responded to the toast to "The Army."

Comrade James Sloman, second vice-president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, sponsored the toast to the "City of Victoria," which was responded to by Mayor Pendray.

"The Press," submitted by the chair, was replied to by Mr. H. B. McDonald, on behalf of the local newspapers.

A splendid musical programme was given, the following artists contributing: Comrades Thomas Kelway, Ernest Butterworth, Thomas Cope-land, H. Taylor, W. H. Watts and Cameron.

## Local Post of Legion Calls Union Parley

First Merger Body of Returned Men Here Takes Forward Step in Larger Union of Returned Men

Would Surrender Charter

Members of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, at a largely attended meeting last night, unanimously decided, on motion of Mr. H. A. Bowden, seconded by Mr. E. B. MacIure, to invite to all ex-service men's organizations and to the representatives of unorganized ex-service men to attend a preliminary joint conference to consider what immediate steps should be taken to organize a local branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

The first to be taken in Victoria was a view towards union of the various soldier organizations throughout the city. At a meeting held in Winnipeg last month, at which practically every returned soldier's organization was represented, the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was founded, and every ex-service organization was invited to amalgamate under the one head, General Sir Percy Lake, of this city, was chosen the first president of the province.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion was formed some years ago and has taken an active part in the interests of ex-service men. Included in its first membership were several of the smaller organizations and the ranks have now grown to several hundreds.

The post offers to place its charter in trust with Sir Percy Lake, such surrender to be conditional on the success of the movement.

## Guarantee Urged For Steel Industry

Mrs. M. E. Smith Renews Application for Conditional Legislation in Support

A request for immediate conditional legislation, to indicate that the Government was in favor of assisting in the establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia, was made by Mrs. M. E. Smith in the Legislature last evening.

Mrs. Smith said that the Trade Features Committee of the British Government had acquiesced in a proposal made to them to assist and had promised to guarantee a sum of \$1,500,000. The Federal and Provincial Government guaranteed a similar amount. She had had interviews, while in London two years ago on a federal immigration commission, with leading ironmasters, who were now undertaking to go on with their part of the project.

"Criticism has been levelled at this scheme, which is not quite fair," said Mrs. Smith. "The British ironmasters think so much of the proposal that they are willing that an expert get a salary of \$60,000 a year should examine and report on the project. The Geological Survey Department at Ottawa informed me that there was enough iron ore in the vicinity of Vancouver to operate a blast furnace for twenty years, quite apart from the deposits in other parts of the Province."

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Says B.C. Should Move  
Mrs. Smith urged the Government to introduce conditional legislation, as an indication that they were in favor of the scheme. She remarked that the political condition at Ottawa had been somewhat delicate when the matter was last before the authorities there, but she felt that, with the active initial support of the Legislature of British Columbia, the scheme would be launched, and the first step taken of the establishment of an industry that would be of vast importance in the development of the Province.

Motor Princess to Be Used on Transgulf Run  
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Was Not Patronized  
Speaking of the Bellingham service, which was inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 21, 1923, with the vessel, which was

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Men's Paris Garters  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs  
Men's Pongee Initial Handkerchiefs  
Men's All-Colored Handkerchiefs  
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Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial  
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Men's Suspenders  
Men's English Colored Handkerchiefs  
Men's Paris Brand Garter and Arm Band Sets  
Men's Ties  
Men's Initial All-Wool Cashmere Socks  
Men's Silk and Wool Socks, various colors

**Gifts at \$1.00**

(Continued)  
Kum-A-Part Cuff Links  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs  
Men's Leather Belts, with initial buckle  
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All-Linen Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths, with hem-stitched borders  
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Salad Bowls  
Marmalade Jars  
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Sugars and Creams  
Bonbon Dishes  
Powder Boxes  
Fern Pots  
Lustre Vases and Cream Jugs  
Eversharp Pencils  
Fountain Pens  
Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Annals  
Boxed Stationery  
French Ivory Photo Frames  
Bracelets  
Brilliant Brooches  
Cigarette Sets  
Boxed Handkerchiefs for Women  
Women's Novelty Chambricette Gloves  
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**Gifts at \$1.50**

(Continued)  
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Eversharp Pencils  
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Christmas Stationery  
Beaded Bags  
Burnt Leather Pennants  
Novelty Bracelets  
Women's Wool Scarves  
Boxed Handkerchiefs for Women  
Collar and Cuff Sets  
Women's All-Wool Hose  
Women's Silk Hose  
Women's Mocha Gloves  
Children's Cape Skin Gloves  
Horses and Carts  
Friction Toys  
Sand Toys  
Soldiers

Flying Aeroplanes  
Table Tennis  
Aluminum Tea Sets  
Toy Furniture  
Laundry Sets  
Bang Bird Games  
Hand-Painted Fancy China Bonbon Dishes  
Marmalade Jars  
Smokers' Sets  
Flower Bowls  
Fancy Vases  
English China Cups and Saucers  
Silver-Plated Salt and Pepper Shakers  
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Silver-Plated Toast Racks  
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Men's Woollen Felt Slippers  
Women's Boudoir Slippers  
Boys' Art Fabric Slippers  
Boys' Percal Negligee Shirts, with separate collar  
Boys' Brown Leather Lined Gauntlets  
Men's Double Weight Black and Colored Silk Socks  
Men's Cashmere Socks, in grey and brown checks  
Men's English Cashmere Socks  
Men's Heather Mixture Golf Hose  
Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers, camel shade  
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs  
Men's Crepe and Cut Silk Ties  
Men's Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets  
Men's Suspenders  
Kum-A-Part Sterling Silver Cuff Links  
Novelty Rubber Aprons  
Cottage Flowers and Bouquets  
Books for Boys and Girls  
Children's Umbrellas  
Leather Handbags  
Bead Neckties

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Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose  
Women's Silk and Wool Hose  
Women's Novelty Suede Gloves  
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Fancy Turkish Towels With Colored Ends  
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Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, grey, brown and blue tweeds; 3 to 6 years  
Boys' English Tweed Straight Knickers, 6 to 12 years  
Boys' English Wool Blue Serge Knickers, 4 to 10 years  
Boys' Tweed Bloomers, 8 to 16 years  
Boys' Flannellette Pyjamas, 8 to 16 years  
Youths' Negligee Shirts, separate collar, 12½ to 14½  
Boys' Wool Jersey Coats, V neck, two pockets; 26 to 34  
Men's English Flannellette Nightshirts  
Men's English Tweed Caps  
Men's Negligee Shirts, Various Patterns  
Men's Mocha Lined Gloves  
Toy Tallyhoses  
Table Tennis

**Gifts at \$1.95**

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Table Games  
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Perfumers  
Shaving Brushes  
Manicure Rolls  
Tobacco Pouches  
Cigarette Holders  
Wash Satin Boudoir Caps  
Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers  
Children's Wool Pull-Over with feet; white and fawn  
Children's Linen Pillow Covers, neat embroidered designs

**Gifts at \$2.50**

English China Cake Plates  
Salad Bowls  
Vases  
Celery Trays  
Jardiniere  
Fancy Colored Glass Vases  
Tobacco Pouches  
Glass Candlesticks with gold lace trimming  
Fancy Bottle Perfumes  
Cigarette Holders  
Coty's Perfume  
English Hot Water Bottles  
Japanned Bird Cages  
Universal Food Choppers  
Mechanical Trains  
Electric Trains  
Boats  
Talking Telephones  
Toy Animals  
Laundry Sets  
Table Games  
Bang Bird Games  
Women's Wool Slippers, fleece-lined  
Men's Leather Slippers, Everett  
Men's Silk Bandana Squares  
Men's Mocha Lined Gloves  
Men's Potter's Print Negligee Shirts  
Men's Umbrellas  
Boys' Cowboy and Indian Suits  
Women's Mocha Gloves  
Women's Hudsonia Kid Gloves  
Women's Chambric Gloves  
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose  
Eversharp Pencils  
Waterman's Fountain Pens  
Women's Rayon Kid Scarves  
Novelty Clocks  
Women's Umbrellas  
Women's Handbags  
Photo Albums  
Music Cases  
Martex Bath Set in various color variations  
Silk Padded Pram Covers  
Women's Kayser Silk Vests in various colors  
Silk Damask Cushion Tops in various colors  
Silk Shades for Boudoir Lamps  
Mahogany Finished Candlesticks

**Gifts at \$2.95**

Women's Gloria Covered Umbrellas  
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose  
Women's Silk Scarves  
Men's Soft Collar Boxes  
Boxed Handkerchiefs for Women  
Women's French Kid Gloves  
Women's Cape Skin Gloves  
Women's Mocha Gauntlets  
Searl Length of Printed Crepe de Chine  
Manicure Sets  
Ashes of Roses Dusting Powder  
English Made Briar Pipes  
Shaving Brushes  
Boxes of Cigars (25)  
Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers in black and white and colors

**Gifts at \$2.95**

Silver-Plated Teaspoons, set of 6  
Brass Bird Cages  
Smokers' Stands  
Universal No. 1 Food Choppers  
Mahogany Finished Glass Lined Serving Trays  
Mechanical Toys  
Cranes  
Steam Shovels  
Grab Buckets  
Blair Trains with tracks  
Armored Cars  
Shoo Fly Rockers  
Doll Buggies  
Men's English Broadcloth Shirts, two separate collars  
Men's Wool Jersey Coats  
Men's Flannellette Pyjamas  
Boys' Wool School Sweaters

**Gifts at \$3.50**

Women's French Flannel Dressing Jackets  
Women's Sports Skirts in box, side pleated and wrap-around styles  
Women's Gloria Covered Umbrellas  
Women's Leather Handbags  
Work Baskets  
Neckwear Sets  
Women's Silk Scarves  
Boxed Stationery  
Men's Collar Boxes  
Boxed Linen Handkerchiefs for Women  
Vanity Cases  
Fountain Pens  
Eversharp Pencils  
Women's Novelty Kid Gloves  
Women's French Suede Gloves  
Whalebone Hair Brushes  
Sparklet Syphon Bottles  
Fancy Swansdown Puffs  
Tobacco Pouches  
Blouse Length of Silk Crepe  
Double Border Nottingham Lace Curtains, average length  
Tapestry Table Scarves in rich colorings  
Fast Color Wash Rugs for bedrooms  
Small Parlor Tables in golden oak finish  
Pastel Drawings in genuine walnut frames; sizes 9 by 22  
Red Flower Stands in natural finish  
Sets of Trains with Tracks  
Doll Beds  
Mecano Sets  
Wedgehead Marmalade Jars  
Moorcroft Bowls  
Fancy China Bread Trays  
Jardiniere  
Mahogany Finished Candlesticks  
English China Teapots  
Brass Bird Cages  
Universal No. 2 Food Choppers  
Men's de Luxe Kid Slippers, black or brown

**Gifts at \$4.50**

Women's Gloria Covered Umbrellas  
Women's Leather Handbags  
Men's Soft Collar Cases  
Women's Printed Silk Scarves  
Boxed Stationery  
Eversharp Pencils  
Fountain Pens  
Women's French Kid Gloves, hand-painted cuffs  
Women's Doeskin Gloves  
Infants' White Fur Neckpieces  
English Wool Reversible Rugs  
Novelty Net Curtains  
Silk Cushions, in round and oblong styles  
Golden Fined Parlor Tables, 24 inches square  
Mahogany Finished Card Tables, with green felt tops  
Framed Pictures  
Fancy Bath Mats in all-over designs  
Women's Crepe Kimonos, in peach, pink, rose and orchid  
Cutex Sets de Luxe  
Mary Garden Three-Piece Sets  
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, special case  
Ebony Hair Brushes  
French Ivory Hair Brushes  
Dressed Doll Buggies  
Vagons  
Dressed Dolls

**Gifts at \$5.00**

Pure Linen Damask Tablecloths  
Beautifully Hand-Embroidered Madeira Runners  
White Pure Wool Crib Blankets, 36 by 54  
Dress Length of three yards of Black Paillette Silk  
Three Flowers Toilet Sets  
Coty's Special Size Perfume  
Standard Gillette Razors  
English Pipes in special case  
French Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs  
Wool Flannel Sports Frocks in new bright shades  
Women's Fur Chokers, a big selection to choose from  
Women's Umbrellas  
Whisky Flasks  
Women's Handbags  
Women's Wool Scarves  
Music Cases  
Women's Novelty Silk Scarves  
Pen Sets  
Women's Fur-Lined Gloves  
Women's Cape Skin Gloves  
Eversharp Pencils  
Rissell's Carpet Sweepers in mahogany finished case  
Mecano Sets  
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# Society and Women's Affairs

## Bridge Tea for Guests

Miss Betty Kirk was hostess at a bridge party and tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Holt, of Vancouver, five tables of bridge being in play. Those invited included: Mrs. Eric Rand, Mrs. G. Holton, Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Kenneth Raymer, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. McKnight (Seattle), Miss Marjorie Nichol, Miss Jane Warner, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Betty Nelson, Miss Kathleen Ross, the Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, the Misses Lucy and Betty Bryden, the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Ellen Green (Edmonton), Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Gwen McPhillips, Miss Catherine Fraser, the Misses Kathleen and Helen Colman, the Misses Doris and Jean Gibson, Miss Doris Paulio, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Carolyn Davidson, the Misses Marjorie and Florence Oates, Miss Barbara Gibson, Miss Peggy Humber, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Kathleen Clay, Miss Violet Plunkett, Miss Patricia Heming, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Miss Agnes McLean, Miss Monina McKenna, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Helen Margaret, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Leonore Hyndman, Miss Irls (Burton), Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Mary Money, Miss Sylvia Appleby, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Phyllis Harton and Miss Lorna Lewis.

## School Dance

The pupils of Rhodes School gave a delightful Christmas party on Tuesday evening at 1039 Richardson Street.

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Mrs. McKendle and Miss Marjorie Little were hostesses and the excellent dance music was played by Miss Thain. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. Morley, Miss Dorothy Morley, Miss V. McKendle, Miss Jean Cotter, Miss Grace Walton, Miss Barbara Reaney, Miss Frances Routh, Miss Kathleen Cullum, Miss Sylvia Gidd, Miss Helen Hodson, Miss Kathleen Hodson, Miss C. Bagshaw, Miss Geraldine Shaw, Miss Gertrude Hicks, Mr. Dick Edgell, Mr. Bob Wootton, Mr. Cyril Franks, Dr. Watson, Mr. V. Bagshaw, Mr. G. Bagshaw, Mr. Stanley Bruce, Mr. Walter Fraser, Mr. M. McKendle and Mr. C. Hicks.

**Musical Evening**  
A delightful musical evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Foul Bay Road, on Tuesday evening. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Laming, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Walter Langley, Mrs. Koshe, Mrs. Garrard, Miss Rita Ormston, Miss Edna Luney, Miss Edwara and Miss Hamilton.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock, 203 Mary Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret, to Robert McKendrick Nicol, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol, Esq., Esquimalt. The marriage will take place at the end of January.

**Back From Inspection**  
Major N. J. Sherman has just returned from a three months' artillery equipment inspection trip to Military Districts Nos. 10, 12 and 13, including Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg. He has joined Mrs. Sherman at Cherry Bank.

**Return to Seattle**  
Mrs. Robert Gillespie, who has been spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Gillespie, a student at St. Margaret's School, left yesterday morning for their home in Seattle.

**Passenger on Salvador**  
Among the passengers on the S. Salvador, which arrived here fifty years ago, was Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, 1139 View Street, who came to join her father, Mr. James Sell, one of the early pioneers of the city.

**On Honeymoon Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, who were recently married in Calgary, spent a few days in Vancouver, en route to Seattle and this city, where they will spend a short time prior to leaving for their home in Calgary.

## CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yuletide" train-to-ship service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Bight John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:  
November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.  
December 4 for sailing of "Malita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.  
December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.  
December 10 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 16.  
December 17 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 23.  
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## Leaves for Calgary

Miss Winifred L. Drayson, Girl Work and Business secretary, who recently resigned from the Y.W.C.A., left last night for Calgary, accompanied by Miss Funnell, of New Zealand.

## Home From Astoria

Mr. Owen Goward returned to this city the beginning of the week from Astoria, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Goward, Arbutus Road, Cadboro Bay.

## Return Home

Mrs. A. T. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Vera, returned to Vancouver on Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Shasta Place, for a week.

## To Seattle

Miss Dorothy Findlay and Miss Kathleen Denichele, students of St. Margaret's School, left yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Seattle.

## From Smithers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan and family have arrived from Smithers on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Leighton Road.

## Returns to Vancouver

After spending a few days in the city at the James Bay Hotel, Major J. M. Roberts has returned to Vancouver.

## To Winnipeg

Mr. A. A. Bianco, of Royal Oak, left yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

## Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fletcher, 324 Simcoe Street, left last evening on the S. Ruth Alexander for San Francisco.

## Southern Trip

Among the passengers on the S. Ruth Alexander last evening was Mrs. R. K. Bowden, 405 Constance Avenue.

## Women's Institutes

The Garden City Women's Institute held its regular card party in the Marigold Hall on Friday, December 11. Progressive five hundred was played at eight tables. The winners of first prizes were Miss G. Miller and Mr. W. Gietzen, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Shingleton and Mr. Newman. The next card party will be held in the Marigold Hall tomorrow evening, when a large number of turkeys will be given as prizes.

## Victoria

An enjoyable concert was given at the T.B. ward of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute. Mrs. C. E. Wilson conveyed the programme which included delightful vocal numbers by Miss Stella Burton, Miss Elin, Frank Partridge and J. Scrivenor; elocution numbers by Miss Janet Miller, and piano solos by Miss Barfoot, who also acted as accompanist. At the close the Institute members served delicious refreshments, and the artists were warmly thanked.

## Metropolitan Church

To Organize Men's Club

The Metropolitan United Church is to have a men's club. The preliminary organization was carried through at a well-attended meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Metropolitan Institute, at which Mr. W. E. Harper, president of the Laymen's Association of the R.C. Presbyterian of the United Church, was elected to the chair, and Mr. T. E. Hollins, pro tem secretary-treasurer.

The benefits of such an organization were presented to the meeting in an admirable little address by the associate pastor, the Rev. A. K. McMillan, and before the picture taken up the whole question was discussed, pro and con, with a view to soundness of opinion of those present, and also with the idea of suggesting the scope of such a society.

Another general meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 5, at which the nominating committee and constitution committees will report.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold their quarterly meeting Friday evening, at 7:30, in the Foresters' Hall, for election of officers. Important business and payment of dues will take place.

**Columbia W.**  
The Columbia Women's Auxiliary will hold its regular Board meeting at St. Barnabas' Hall, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a morning session only.

**Gymnasium Classes**  
The gymnasium classes of the Y.W.C.A. have closed for the Christmas season and will reopen on January 6.

**Victoria Women's Institute**  
The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting Friday, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Theatre People Plan

Big Benefit Concert

All small people and some grown-ups are eagerly looking forward to what Santa Claus will bring them in his pack this Christmas, but it is not toys or anything advertised among the gift suggestions for father, mother, sister, brother, that is concerning David Fraser, of the city. He has a suggestion all his own. He needs a wheel chair.

His legs are helpless, his spine is injured, and his wheel chair in which he has so vigorously propelled himself for many years is no longer safe.

The theatrical people of the city have therefore planned a concert on his behalf for Sunday night at the Coliseum Theatre. William Hagen, publicity man and entertainer, is the organizer and is arranging the concert. The programme will have on it such names as Tom O'Be, Frank Merryfield, Bert Hunt, R. C. Pemberton and other well-known local artists. Also there will be a full orchestra.

The semi-principal song, "Dream Girl," will be sung by Mr. Hagen.

## Individual Art Exhibit on View at Alexandra Ballroom This Week

Interesting Water-Color Display Shown by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn Includes Several Striking Scenes in Rockies—Also Views in Near East and France

Art lovers should certainly snatch half an hour or an hour from their pre-Christmas shopping activities to visit the exhibition of water colors which Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn has placed on view in the ballroom at Alexandra House. It is unquestionably one of the most interesting individual exhibits ever shown locally. Not only is the work of admirable standard throughout, in many instances showing the touch of a great artist, but there is a refreshing catholicity of subject which carries the interest from pictures to pictures and introduces the element of a great deal to assist the artist's reputation quite apart from the inherent merits of the individual pictures.

Any sentimental feeling toward the subject of a painting with off-ones prejudice a person in favor of a picture. But it is not for this reason that The Colonist critic classifies as his best work the mountain scenes which Mr. Fairbairn has on view in this selection. They are remarkable in their vivid representation of mountain coloring, mountain atmosphere and mountain forms.

Beginning with "Lac Beauvert, Jasper Park" (No. 29), the series includes "The Valley of the Athabasca" (No. 45), "Medicine Lake, Jasper" (No. 48), "The Glacier" (No. 54) and "Mount Edith Cave" (No. 74). Although geographically not in the same group, "Mills' Landing, Rockies" (No. 39), artistically seems to belong with the foregoing. They are all beautiful compositions, and are treated with reverence.

"Lac Beauvert"  
"Lac Beauvert" is seen from above, through a break in the trees, and away beyond spread the great distance of valley and high far-off mountain top. It is this feeling of distance and rarefied air which is such a lovely characteristic in all the work. In the glacier scene, Mr. Fairbairn shows a snow-capped mountain and a snow-capped valley which lies in comparative gloom, which lies in comparative gloom, which lies in comparative gloom.

However, to select favorites is not to dismiss the remainder of the exhibition with cursory glance. Beginning with some of the local scenes, which are delightfully pictured, there is a charming glimpse of Christ Cathedral (No. 11), the grey tower of which is seen from the tower of the Cathedral. The scene is a charming and leafy frame of amber and orange and green; these are two or three refreshing little bits.

This work, composed by William Campbell, has just been accepted by New York publishers.

## Queen Adelia's Charns Are Described by Mrs. Beck

Once again Mrs. Adams Beck charmed her audience with the story of another of England's Queens, Adelia, wife of King Henry the First. The lecture was given yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, under the auspices of the Canadian Chapter, I.O.D.E. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Andrew Wright, Regent of the Chapter.

Queen Adelia, or as she was called, "The Fair Maid of Brabant," is not particularly well known in history, nevertheless there is an unusually charming story woven about her. Descended from the famous Charlemagne, Adelia was married to Henry the First when but a beautiful girl of eighteen years. Her husband was a stern and sternly religious man, and she was a devoted wife to her husband. She and her royal husband were married at Windsor, and crowned at Westminster Abbey, and after fifteen years Henry the First died in France. His quick temper and difficult nature was undoubtedly most trying to his young wife, and it is said that the Queen herself wrote his biography, which unfortunately does not exist.

After two years of widowhood, Queen Adelia married the Earl of Arundel, and it is as the chaste and beautiful Arundel Countess that she is most widely known. Adelia was a great lover of music and poetry and did much to encourage the singers and bards in their work. She was practical and generous, leaving many gifts to churches and monasteries, also founding the Priory of St. Bartholomew in childbirth.

Her charm and sweetness won the hearts of all the countrywide, even the hostile Stephen softened when he arrived in France in the hope of besieging the castle, was approached by the Queen. Adelia was a devoted mother to her seven children and a loving wife to her husband, but after twelve years' happiness in her castle home, suddenly left Arundel and entered the nunnery.

Mrs. Adams Beck described most delightfully the unique way in which this Queen and her story were brought to her attention, weaving as she did on a thread of romance that brought with it a breath of rural England, picturesque and fragrant.

After her lecture, Mrs. Adams Beck was presented with two lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums, and the regent expressed to the speaker the thanks and appreciation of the audience. It is possible the next lecture of the series will be given in January, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Solarium fund.

The proceeds of yesterday's lecture are to be given to the Y.W.C.A. building fund.

**Entire Family Wiped Out**  
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—The hand of tragedy completed its grim work of wiping out an entire family when Jack W. Manley, seventy-six, a former city engineer, was killed by an automobile last night. Mr. Manley was run down and killed on the main street and near the same spot where his wife met death in a similar way a few years ago. The only daughter of the family went to her death in the Lusitania as she went to France to serve as a war nurse.

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Your birthstone is the turquoise, which means prosperity.  
Your flower is holly.  
Your lucky color is pink.

## Vancouver Member Denies Statement Of Victoria Times

Vigorous denial was made in the Legislature last night by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, fourth member for Vancouver City, to a statement published in The Victoria Daily Times yesterday, and purporting to come from Mr. H. H. Shandley, solicitor for the city in connection with the bill dealing with the Westholme Lumber Company now before the Legislature that "Vancouver interests were behind the lumber company."

"I introduced this bill at the request of a respected lawyer of Victoria, Mr. W. J. Taylor, and I certainly resent published statements from this man Shandley, whoever he may be," said Capt. MacKenzie.

Major Gus Lyons informed the Vancouver member that Mr. Shandley was president of the Victoria Liberal Association.

"Even so, that fact does not influence my opinion of him and his statement," Capt. MacKenzie retorted. "Continuing," he declared that the

statement in yesterday's Times, and the "harshly worded headlines" play over it were no doubt calculated to influence the members of the House in their consideration of the bill. He resented such tactics, he said, and he wanted the House to value them at their true worth.

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Ku Klux and Mrs. Rhinelander  
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 16.—While reports from Florida said the Ku Klux Klan was out to prevent Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander from coming there to rest after her victory in the recent annulment suit brought

by Leonard Kip Rhinelander, she reappeared yesterday at her home. Her attorney, L. P. Davis, said she had never been more than fifty miles from her home. Almost simultaneously with her return, attorneys for her husband emphatically denied reports that he had returned to his wife.

## Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

### Fearless of the Future

Again the contradiction struck him that this young creature, so radiant with life, so superbly beautiful, only twenty-five years old, should have suffered already so many of the world's hard knocks, should seem to expect of life nothing but difficulty—and yet to be so fearless in the face of it.

"I wish you all the luck in the world," he said. "You don't seem to have had much so far. I think it must be your turn for luck now. These things balance up, you know."

Meryl looked down for a moment at her son. The boy put his face up to be kissed. There was no mistaking the look in both their eyes.

"I have this much luck," she whispered. "You love the boy very much."

"Adore him." The words came out with a rush. "You see he's been practically my hold on life, the only thing worth living for. That's one of the reasons why I want to start right afresh, to be independent and to build up a business of my own. I want him to start clear of all this unhappiness."

"You must keep in touch with me," he said. "Where are you staying now?"

"I've been at the Rockaways," she told him. "But, of course, that's out of the question now. I'll let you know my address. You must not mind my going off on my own lines; you see, I've had enough of—of the other thing."

She held out her hand and the old man took it. "Mrs. Gould, you'll always remember me, won't you, that I'm your friend and that in any trouble you must come to me?"

He had been awed by her approaching motherhood—it seemed such a symbolic and sacred thing. She wanted Tony to share that feeling, but he had had a run of good luck, and hadn't time to stay at home and be to her the dear, kind Tony of his boyhood days as she now more than ever wished him to be.

He took the thing in matter-of-fact way—and expected her to do the same. She wanted fusing and setting, really loving—and he hadn't been able to see that she had got on his nerves, and he had done his best to make her life wretched.

She never forgave him that. It was the beginning of their failure. If she had not had the child, with his auburn curls to console her, she would have left her husband then and there. But she had the child, she loved her father of her child. She would then always do to anything that would benefit young Tony. Nothing should be too good for him.

(To Be Continued)

### Presenting "Eager Heart"

To see and hear "Eager Heart" is an excellent way of preparing for the season of Christmas. As the beautiful story of this old mystery play unfolds itself through religious drama, orchestral music and choral singing, the audience is led unconsciously into the fulness and joy of the spirit of Christmas.

"Eager Heart" will be performed on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, by a band of young players who have been specially trained for this work. The play is being presented on behalf of the Cathedral Poor Relief Fund. Tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Brothers, Douglas Street, and at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street.

Employer (sternly): "There are two shillings missing from my desk and only you and I have a key. What about it?"

Office Boy: "Well, sir, let's pay a shilling each and say nothing about it."

### Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Saxon



Seams from the shoulders and plaits from the hem give the princess cut a look of dark green worned seen recently at the Paris races.

The princess frock has been successful because it has had the best of introductions. It follows either a bell-shaped silhouette that suggests the more familiar flared or circular cut or it employs plaits that relate it to the straight frock. In neither case does it seem at all unfamiliar. Although it is new it is not radically different from other accepted and established modes. It is smart either in silk or wool materials. In worsted, light-weight knaps or serge, for example, with contrasting satin or crepe de Chine, or in crepe satin, crepe faille, etc., with georgette.

## "A Black Spot," Says Speaker Of Sooke Bill

Capt. Ian Mackenzie Gives House History of Dispute Between Contractor and City Over Water System

### "Interests" Behind Move

The blackest spot in the municipal history of British Columbia, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, member for Vancouver, styled the embroilment involving the city of Victoria and the Westminster-Lanark Company over the building of the Sooke Lake water system, in introducing for second reading the private bill designed to force the city to submit the question of the contractual disputes to the judgment of an arbitrator.

Capt. Mackenzie said that the contract to build the Sooke Lake system had been entered into thirteen years ago as a result, in large measure, of political agitation. The citizens had been divided into two groups—one advocating purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks system, the other advocating construction of the Sooke Lake system. It had been considered necessary, he said, that the public be convinced that the construction of the Sooke system would not cost more than \$1,500,000.

The engineer had been retained for a fee of \$25,000 and had been instructed that the cost should not exceed \$1,500,000.

Independent System Urged  
Referring to litigation of past years, Capt. Mackenzie declared that the trial judge had found false plans had been prepared and false information given about different phases of the system. It had been proved in the evidence placed before the judge, Capt. Mackenzie declared, that the plans had been "faked" to satisfy the interests of Victoria. Mr. Justice Murphy had found that the engineer had falsified estimates of amounts of material that would be required.

The bill before the House asked, in short, that an independent engineer be empowered to examine the accounts rendered by the city with reference to the work it had done after taking over the construction operations.

Contractor Cheated, He Says  
Apart altogether from the legal merits or demerits of the question he had never found a case where a "simply" contractor had been cheated by a corporation as the one in question had been ruled by the city of Victoria. The contractor now could have no further recourse to the courts to seek redress for the wrongs suffered as a result of the adroitness of municipal politicians. The whole incident constituted one of the blackest spots in the municipal history of British Columbia, Capt. Mackenzie finished, and he wished to see the contractor secure justice.

Mr. Reidnald Hayward, Conservative member for Victoria, adjourned the debate.

Vancouver Behind Move  
Vancouver interests are behind the move to compel the city of Victoria to reopen the whole dispute at enormous cost to the city, according to a statement yesterday of Mr. H. H. Shandley, who is acting for the city.

According to Mr. Shandley, Capt. Mackenzie is merely the formal sponsor of the bill which actually is being advanced by a legal firm in Vancouver.

The Westminster Company is in liquidation, and it never paid one cent to the city for its cost of all the litigation, and no way of recovery is available now, Mr. Shandley said.

According to the records in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the company is indebted to the Bank of Montreal in a very large sum of money. If the city is compelled to arbitrate all questions arising under the waterworks contract it would be necessary to bring Mr. Meredith, former City Engineer, Rust and other witnesses at enormous cost without the slightest chance of ever recovering any portion of these costs.

Interference Attempted  
The city has learned that members of the Private Bills Committee, since tabling their report, have received letters from a firm of solicitors in Vancouver to the effect that the original Westminster bill should not be altered. What is wanted is a wide-open arbitration. Thus we have the surprising spectacle of Vancouver interests attempting to interfere in a purely Victoria question which already has been settled and determined by the courts, and ruled upon by the Private Bills Committee after lengthy consideration.

Amendments on Vancouver's Charter Will Be Considered  
The charter of the City of Vancouver, which has been the subject of much discussion during the present session of the Legislature, passed from the order paper eventually yesterday afternoon, when amendments were added, rendering the city liable for expenses for igneous and burial of dead bodies found within the city limits.

The order paper contained a number of other amendments, which will be considered at a conference to be convened by the City Council with Vancouver City members, the Property Owners' Association, other public bodies interested, and the Attorney-General's Department.

Included among the proposals to be discussed at the conference is an amendment by Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for Vancouver South, providing that no person or corporation shall be entered more than once on the voters' list.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie (Vancouver) remarked that if the amendment were deferred till next session, he might see his way to support the principle affirmed in it.

Amendments held over include one from the Attorney-General, providing that the Council may grant an annuity to police magistrates with twenty-five years' service.

Boundary Bill Endorsed  
DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Free State Senate today endorsed a resolution adopted by the Dail last night declaring the bill ratifying the London Irish Boundary Agreement necessary to public peace. By this action, possibility of a popular referendum on the issue is excluded and the bill becomes operative immediately.

## Snow Won't Come But Snowdrops Are Seen in City

ALL signs of winter falling to appear, spring seems to have taken the situation firmly in hand, and has lately been busy writing trade marks all over the countryside.

Snowdrops are the latest tribute to the fair weather, and seem to be blooming profusely, for while The Colonist was notified recently of blossoms appearing this month, another notice was received yesterday of snowdrops that first unsheathed their buds on November 27, in the garden of Mrs. L. Phillips, 400 Gorge Road, and are still gaily blossoming.

## Thieves Caught At Cobble Hill

James O'Rourke and Raymond Lanyard Steal Automobile, But Are Headed Off

The men who stole a car belonging to Mr. W. B. Crombie, of St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, while he was in an up-island hotel, were caught yesterday morning by Provincial Police Constable Shepherd, of Duncan.

The thieves were James O'Rourke, of Duncan, and Raymond Lanyard, of Port Hammond. Stealing the car they headed for Channalus, but were headed off by Provincial Police on motorcycles. They doubled back and were caught at Cobble Hill by Constable Shepherd.

James O'Rourke was sentenced to six months in prison, while Raymond Lanyard was sentenced to three months in prison or \$150 fine. He could not pay the fine so he will serve his term of imprisonment.

## Furs Sell Well At Last Auction

Mink in Demand at Seattle Sale—Fox Prices Strong—Beaver Bring High Prices

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Closing its 1925 series of monthly open auctions, the Seattle fur exchange held its regular December event today. While the offerings consisted largely of late-captured last season's collections from Alaska, there was a fairly representative quantity of fresh goods from some districts. Several New York men were in attendance with the usual representation from Canadian cities, Chicago, St. Louis and Pacific Coast points.

Mink were in excellent demand, fresh Northern Alaskas bringing the top price. Lots of average size, dark prime skins brought up to \$12.75; interior British Columbia, average lots \$10 to \$13, depending on the percentage of low grades; Washington, Oregon and Montana mink, average lots, brought \$8.50 to \$10.

Muskrate from northern territories brought the highest price, the best lot selling at \$14.00. Alaska and Yukons brought from \$1 to \$1.20; British Columbia interiors, Winters, up to \$1.30; good lots Oregon and Washington late winter skins, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

There was no demand for marten and none was sold.

Red fox sold well, with interior Alaska number ones and twos bringing \$22 to \$24; Peninsula ones and twos, \$18 to \$20. No British Columbian skins were offered. From fox was not sold because entire lack of demand.

Blue fox was in steady demand and about one-half the offerings were sold. Prices ranged up to \$80 for good lots. The average throughout the sale, including low grades, brought \$32.25 each. Although very few were offered there was an excellent demand for the better quality silver fox. White fox was in steady demand, selling on a basis of \$40 for ones and twos.

Lynx in Demand  
There was a strong demand for lynx, which sold on a basis of \$28 for large and extra large Alaskan number ones and twos; British Columbia large and extra large ones and twos.

A little girl who had been besieging her grandfather with an endless question of questions during the evening had still one more question to ask before she went to bed.

"Granddad," she said, "were you in the ark?"

"Why no," he exclaimed, smilingly.

"Then," she said, regarding him with innocent wonder, "why weren't you drowned?"

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two fetched \$25 to \$28; Alberta, large and extra large ones and twos, \$25. Offerings of lynx were very small.

A small offering of ermine brought an average of \$148 for best lot. Alberta. Ordinary lots of British Columbia brought \$1.25 to \$1.30. Offer sold at \$22.50 for average lots of Alaska. Wolf, Oregon, brought \$3 for average lots, British Columbia interiors bringing \$9 to \$11 for average lots.

Beaver was in excellent demand, selling less per cent above open market prices. Best lots sold on a basis of \$27 for large and extra large. Oregon and California lots brought \$23 to \$25 for large and extra large skins.

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de Brandon, were yesterday com-

mitted for trial on the charge of mur-

dering Robert Tyhurst, branch man-

ager of the R. Maurice Paper Com-

pany, who was shot and instantly

killed on the night of December 14 in

the company's big store.

## At the Playhouses

### Douglas MacLean At Columbia Today

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" Is  
His First Production for  
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"Seven Keys to Baldpate," Douglas  
MacLean's first production for Para-  
mount, opens at the Columbia The-  
atre today. The public knows and  
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"The Hottentot," "Going Up," "The  
Yankee Consul," "Never Say Die,"  
and "Introduce Me."

Their interest in his forthcoming  
picture has been increased by the  
news that MacLean is now releasing  
through Paramount, drawing upon the  
great story and production resources  
of this organization in making his  
future comedies.

Mr. MacLean said, in signing with  
Paramount: "I am glad to be with the  
organization that released my first  
starting picture, 'Twenty-Three and a  
Half Hours' Leave. I shall continue  
making my own pictures, with the  
same producing organization as be-  
fore. But with the resources of Para-  
mount backing me, I am confident  
I shall be able to give the public bet-  
ter pictures than ever before."

DOMINION With a flair for the  
THEATRE artistic, Ramon Novarro  
verged on a musical  
career of singing. He changed his  
mind, however, and decided to teach  
instead. A noted vaudeville dancer  
came along and induced him to join  
her in a dance extravaganza. After  
his vaudeville tour he made a stab at  
pictures and the deepest of his  
trust has since been felt. The most  
notable examples of his feeling for  
fine dramatic art may be seen in  
"Ben Hur" and "The Midshipman."  
The latter production leads the pro-  
gramme at the Dominion Theatre this  
week.

PLAYHOUSE Movie fans in quest of  
THEATRE things entertaining  
will find their haven  
this week at the Playhouse Theatre,  
where Robert T. Kane's initial pro-  
duction for First National release,  
"The New Commandment," is now  
showing. Blanche Sweet, Ben Lyon,  
Hulbrook Blinn and many others are  
seen at their best in the greatest  
screen acting of the decade in "The  
New Commandment."

COLISEUM Rich in beautiful  
THEATRE musical numbers for the  
clever singing in the last night of  
company, "The Merry Widow," on  
the Coliseum boards this week ful-  
fills the promise of manager Frank  
Allwood as the brightest yet. This  
wonderful musical play has never  
lost its charm and appeal, and the  
excellent presentation at the Coli-  
seum this week adds to its popularity.  
On the screen the Paramount picture,  
"The Manicure Girl," starring Bebe  
Daniels, proves more than adequate.

CAPITOL Did you read Robert  
THEATRE Hichens' novel, "Snake  
Bite"? This wonderful  
story of desert love, one of the past  
season's "best sellers," is now on  
screen and is being presented by  
First National at the Capitol Theatre  
this week under the title, "The Lady  
Who Lied." Lew Layton, Virginia  
Valli and Nita Naldi head the big  
cast.

### "Three Little Maids" Occupies Royal Boards On Christmas Day

In "Three Little Maids," which  
comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre  
for two days commencing Christmas  
day, G. P. Huntley is seen in one of  
his finest vehicles. His interpreta-  
tion of the same of golf are  
equalled and his love scenes  
are unique. Supporting him  
in the comedy are Clare Reid, the  
English headliner, as the play's  
servant problem, and Sandy Shaw, the  
Scottish comedian. They are towed  
of the finest character comedy seen in  
any musical comedy in years. Add  
to this, superb settings and lighting,  
a London and New York cast of sing-  
ing artists and a chorus which is the  
most beautiful on tour, and the public  
should begin to have an idea of the  
reasons why this English hit has been  
a phenomenal success on its present  
tour. Mail orders are now being re-  
ceived and the next sale will open on  
Wednesday, December 23.

### Cameron-Matthews English Comedians at Royal Victoria Tonight

Much interest centres in tonight's  
offering by the Cameron-Matthews  
English Comedy Company, at the  
Royal Theatre, and it is one of the  
big successes of last year in New  
York and London. "The Dover  
Road" is the title of the play, and it  
is from the pen of the famous author,  
A. J. M. who is also credited  
with "Mr. Pim Passes By," "The  
Truth About Blaylock" and other noted  
dramas. "The Dover Road" is the  
broad highway comedy couples take  
on their way from London to Paris.  
It is the all-important first step, the  
beginning of a new life. The action  
of the play takes place in the resi-  
dence of Mr. Latimer, an eccentric

### Her Face Was Covered With Large, Red Pimples

Miss Greta Carlisle, 23 Leonard St.,  
Brantford, Ont., writes:—"A short  
while ago, my face was completely  
covered with large red pimples, and it  
seemed that it was almost impossible  
for me to get rid of them as nothing  
I took seemed to do me any good.  
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of

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bought it, as, now, my face is entirely  
cleared up of pimples and pimples of  
every kind."  
For the past 47 years B.B.B. has  
been put up only by The T. Milburn  
Co. Limited, Toronto.

## AMUSEMENTS

The Screen  
Capitol—"The Lady Who Lied,"  
with all-star cast.  
Columbia—Douglas MacLean in  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate."  
Dominion Theatre—Ramon No-  
varro in "The Midshipman."  
The Stage  
Coliseum—"The Merry Widow."  
Playhouse—"Father Goes to  
Work."  
Royal—"The Dover Road."

millionaire, located on the Dover  
Road. It is this gentleman's hobby  
to harbor elopers for a fortnight, and  
compel them to see each other at  
close range in unfavorable circum-  
stances, in order that they may dis-  
cover whether or not they really love  
each other. The characters are  
Latimer, his four servants, and four  
elopers. Lovers of true English  
comedy are availing themselves of the  
timely Christmas prices, also of the  
special bargain matinee on Saturday  
afternoon at 2:30.

### Amendments to Water Bill Passed by House

A total of thirty-four amendments  
to the Water Bill as originally intro-  
duced in the Legislature by Hon. T.  
D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was  
contained in the amended bill passed  
by the House.

The more important amendments  
provided for the slaying of a period of  
two years before land in arrears could  
be sold for taxes; a sixty-day redemp-  
tion period; and a regulation that no  
water license could be dealt with  
without being brought before a board  
of investigation.

The bill applies to all irrigated and  
improved lands in British Columbia.

### Dr. Harper Is Routed to Fiji

British Medical Man Passes  
Through on Niagara After  
Old Country Tour

Among the passengers on the liner  
Niagara, when she left last night for  
the Antipodes, was Dr. Philip T.  
Harper who, with his family, has been  
on a tour of the Old Country. He is  
routed through to Suva, Fiji, where  
he practices medicine. He has been  
in England for the purpose of a holi-  
day after fifteen years in the islands.  
Speaking about life there, he said  
that for six months of the year the  
weather was ideal, but for the other  
six it was quite warm. The soil, he  
claims, is as fertile as any in the world  
and the climate is exceptionally  
healthy for Europeans or Americans.  
In the Fiji Islands, he said, the mor-  
tality rate among Europeans and  
Americans is the lowest in the world.  
The Indian population has been in-  
creased, but the Fiji Islanders are prone  
to serious illness.

Hospital in Capital

In recent years, he said, twenty  
European doctors have domiciled  
there, while fifty natives have suc-  
cessfully passed a medical course and



"SWORDS FOR TWO—COFFEE FOR ONE"  
Britain's Foreign Minister, Chamberlain, Vanquishes the God of War.

From The Courier, London, Eng

are now practicing. There are also  
large numbers in training, and  
every effort is being made to cut  
down the high mortality among the  
natives. In Suva, the capital, an ex-  
ceptionally fine hospital has been  
erected and is equipped with modern  
conveniences.

Large quantities of sugar were  
grown as well as an abundance of  
coconuts and fresh fruit. These, he  
said, were exported to New Zealand,  
the entire crop of sugar having been  
taken over by the Government.

Number of Schools

The population of the Fiji Islands  
comprises about 4,000 Europeans,  
18,000 Indians and 80,000 natives.  
Every effort, he says, is made to  
educate the youth of the country.  
European children have an option of  
going to a Government boarding  
school at a cost of £50 yearly, or to  
public schools in New Zealand for a  
considerably less amount. The Fiji  
Islanders have their own mission  
schools, while the Indians have their  
own schools, which are largely sup-  
ported through financial assistance  
from the Government.

Fatal Panic in Cinema

MONTMAGNY, Que., Dec. 14.—

Panic resulting in the death of one  
person and a serious injury to  
twenty others, was caused in the  
local moving picture house last night  
when the film which was being shown  
depicted a man being crushed to  
death in a stampede for the door  
and a number of men and women suf-  
fered more or less serious injuries.  
The fire did not spread and the in-  
terior of the theatre was only slightly  
damaged. There were 400 people  
in the theatre at the time of the out-  
break.

\$25,000 Jewelry Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A robber late  
last night threw a wrench through  
the display window of a downtown  
jewelry store, while hundreds of  
Christmas shoppers were passing,  
snatched up two trays of diamond  
rings, valued between \$20,000 and  
\$25,000, and escaped.

### Appearing at Royal In "The Dover Road"



NELLA JEFFERIES  
Popular member of the Cameron  
Matthews English company, who will  
assume the role of "Eustasia" in "The  
Dover Road," which opens at the  
Royal today for three days.

### Province Urged To Send Writers To See Pioneers

Tales of Early Days Should  
Be Perpetuated, Similkameen  
Member Says—Gov-  
ernment to Think It Over

An appeal was made in the Leg-  
islature Tuesday night by Mr. W. A.  
McKenzie, member for Similkameen,  
for the Government to have a number  
of trained writers go through the  
Province collecting the stories of the  
old pioneers, in order that the un-  
recorded history of the early days of  
British Columbia should be preserved.  
Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Sec-  
retary, expressed deep sympathy with  
the idea, and declared that it would  
be given earnest consideration.

"We in British Columbia are for-  
tunate in still having with us a few  
of the hardy pioneers who laid the  
foundations of our civilization. They  
have a valuable fund of unrecorded  
history that may not be available in  
five years' time, and we should do  
what we can to collect that data,"  
said Mr. McKenzie.

The speaker advocated that the  
Provincial Secretary should write  
letters to the pioneers in the supply  
for the purposes of sending writers  
through the country to collect the  
stories. He said that trained writers  
are necessary, as it might be diffi-  
cult for inexperienced persons to get  
at the essential details of the stories  
that the pioneers had in their pos-  
session. It might be possible to ar-  
range to have the Province write in  
co-operation with some of the news-  
papers of the Province. The data  
collected could be placed in the  
archives and when the Province was  
in a better position it could be pub-  
lished. At the present time there  
were many parts of the Province  
where there were many historic in-  
cidents that were not recorded.

Mr. H. H. Pooley declared that he

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phases and general interpretation, and all this he can and does do, because,  
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—Hector Charlesworth, Toronto Saturday Night

### Timely Christmas Prices

Night, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85c, 55c. Bargain Matinee, Saturday, \$1.10, 85c, 55c.  
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### Crystal Garden At the Rear of the Empress Hotel

### Premier Oliver Objects To Settlement Plan With Sumas Farmers

A special meeting of the Agricul-  
tural Committee of the Legislature  
was held in camera before the even-  
ing session of the House on Tuesday  
and efforts were made to patch up  
the trouble over the Sumas land as-  
sessment situation. It is understood,  
however, that the object sought was  
not attained and that in consequence,  
the whole question is again in a state  
of dispute.

Premier Oliver objected to the ten-  
tative settlement made by the com-  
mittee and the property holders  
whereby the latter would apply to  
the Government every five years for  
readjustment of the charges assessed  
against their land. He declared that  
it was neither good policy nor law to  
place on the statute books an open  
invitation to people to seek adjust-

ment of their affairs by the Govern-  
ment every five years.

The terms of the proposed new  
agreement, as explained by Mr. A. D.  
Macfarlane, counsel for the Sumas  
Dyking Commissioners, provided, in  
addition to meeting maintenance  
charges by the land holders, payment  
of interest charges on the capital cost  
at the rate of two per cent for the  
first year, and increasing one-half of  
one per cent yearly until the rate of  
five and one-half per cent was  
reached. After the ninth year a  
sinking fund of one per cent a year  
would be charged and on this basis  
the capital cost of the Sumas work  
would be liquidated in about forty  
years.

Dinner: "Look here, waiter, that  
lobster is without a clam. How's  
that?"

Waiter: "Well, sir, you see, they're  
so fresh those lobsters, they fight with  
each other in the pantry."

Dinner: "Well, take that one away  
and bring me one of the winners."

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## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

**BIRTHS**  
CHIRHOLM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, December 15, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Chirholm, a son.

Labor "Gingerites" Hit  
By Ramsay MacDonald

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The backwash of some of the recent activities of the Labor Party's "ginger group" are visible in an article written by Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier in a Glasgow paper, The Forward.

Mr. MacDonald refers to pettifoggery and sniping criticism and says that recent incidents at last have made a long suffering majority turn.

"Are party decisions to be flouted and carefully devised programmes upset by a small faction who decline the responsibility of taking part in the deliberations of the party caucus but daily claim the right of dictating to the majority?" he asks.

The former Labor Premier is content that the Labor Government will come into power again and that it may come soon.

Canadian Trade Shows  
Big Increase for Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—An increase of \$228,182,239 in the grand total of Canadian trade during the eight months of the fiscal year ended November 30, as compared with the same period last year, is shown in the trade statement issued this evening. Canada's trade for the eight-month period just ended totalled \$1,472,553,605. A year ago it was \$1,244,370,316.

Of the grand total for the eight-month period ended November 30 last, \$608,905,575 was the amount of imports entering Canada, and \$865,142,687 the total value of domestic merchandise exported from the Dominion. Foreign merchandise was exported from Canada to the value of \$8,505,343.

Industries Bill Passes  
Through British House

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the House of Commons today, a final effort was made by Labor and Liberal members to kill the Safeguarding of Industries Bill. The effort was made on a motion presented by the Labor party for rejection on the ground that the extra employment which would be given under the bill would be more than counterbalanced by injury done to British exporters. Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal member for Carmarthen, supported the motion, which was finally rejected and the bill was given third reading.

Indians Hold Powwow  
To Discuss U.S. Claims

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 16.—Several hundred members of the Northwest Federation of American Indians, representing fourteen tribes from the Canadian line to Portland, convened here today to discuss further action in the claims of the Indians against the Government for alleged treaty violations in early years of white settlement. Seventy-two delegates from the tribes will meet here tomorrow.

Mr. Meighen at Winnipeg  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, arrived here tonight on his way to the constituency of Portage la Prairie to thank the electors there for returning him to the Federal House as their representative. It is so marked Mr. Meighen's first visit to Western Canada since the elections.

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Southend Football  
Supporters Tender  
Farewell to President

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Officers and supporters of the Southend United Football Club gathered in the Foresters' Hall last night to bid farewell and bon voyage to their president, Mr. George Porter, who will leave tomorrow morning for Toronto, where he will make his future home. Music and dancing passed an enjoyable evening, and at 11:30 p.m. the gathering sat down to a sumptuous repast. Mr. Frank Crellin, who was recently elected to the presidency, presented Mr. Porter with a handbag on behalf of the club as a mark of appreciation of the good work he had done for the team, and Secretary Lloyd Duggan presented Mrs. Porter with a lovely black and white beaded purse and beads to match, on behalf of the lady supporters of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Porter made brief responses and thanked the donors for the gifts. Enclosed in the bag was a photograph of members of the club, which will remind "George" of the good old days in Nanaimo. The festivities concluded with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and the best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Porter for a pleasant trip and a speedy return.

"Country Store"  
Will Be Held at  
Keating Friday

KEATING, Dec. 16.—The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes will hold a Country Store, concert and dance in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 18. The affair is in the hands of a capable committee from each institute. A wool comforter, dressed doll, Christmas cake and turkey will be some of the lucky prizes for the evening as well as a number of excellent tombola prizes. A good concert programme has been arranged.

Cedar Hill School  
Concert Is Success

School Trustee Hobbs was chairman at the annual concert of Cedar Hill School held last night in St. Aidan's Hall, when nearly 400 persons gave unstinted applause to the excellent programme given by the pupils under the direction of Principal MacMichael, and the teachers, Miss Revercombe, Miss E. Dunnett, Miss Kelsey and Miss J. Dunnett.

Large Union Jacks were used in profusion in the recently completed hall.

About 175 pupils attend the school, and all classes were represented in the rendering of the several items. Appropriate costumes were used and added greatly to the effect, more particularly in the charming little play, "Rose Fairy," where delicately colored costumes were worn by the young actors. Realistic darks sang plantation songs. "My Tip-toe" also had its particular attire.

Women's Auxiliary  
Elects New Officers

COLWOOD, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the St. John's Colwood W.A. was held yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The various reports showed a busy and successful year. All pledges have been met, and considerable assistance, financial and otherwise, has been given to the church wardens and the Village Fund.

The president warmly thanked the members for their whole-hearted co-operation. Mrs. Brown, secretary, spoke of the excellent work done by the president in that office, as well as superintendent of the junior branch.

During the election of officers for the ensuing year the vicar presided and the following ladies were elected: President, Mrs. H. Pearson; vice-president, Miss M. James; secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker; thank offering secretary, Mrs. J. Little; living message secretary, Mrs. A. S. Burgess; delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. E. Goodall.

The vicar expressed his appreciation to the ladies for their generous help during the year.

Honorarys for the afternoon were Mrs. A. S. Burgess, Miss H. Scott and Mrs. J. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finch, who for the past year and a half have had the Oakdell store, have given up their business and will sail on the Ss. Niagara today for New Zealand, where they intend making their home. Their daughter Elaine accompanies them.

## NanOOSE Bay Personals

NANOOSE BAY, Dec. 16.—Very enjoyable was the whist drive given by the members of the Pastime Club at Red Gap. Eight tables of whist were in progress. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Marks and Mr. Snyder. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Guellette and Mr. Fred McArchie. Mrs. Wayne Pendleton was convener of the refreshment committee and the "hot dogs" provided by the ladies proved very popular.

The club has issued invitations for another of their dances to be held December 19, when there will, in all likelihood, be a large crowd attending as these dances at the Straits Lumber Company have proved very attractive and popular through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marriott have returned to Nanoose from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. Demons, of Red Gap, is expected home this week from Vancouver, where she has been a patient at the General Hospital for the last three weeks.

Miss L. Howe has returned to Seattle after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Pendleton, of Red Gap.

Captain Fletcher was a visitor at Nanoose during the week. Messrs C. Hickey and E. Wood visited Nanoose during the week. Mrs. William Ross and son Freddy, formerly of Powder Point, paid a visit to Nanoose Bay a few days ago. Mrs. James Charlton, of Nanoose, is visiting at Parkville.

## Married at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday at noon by the Rev. Hugh Nixon at the residence of Mr. Fred Macham, Kennedy street, when Miss Elizabeth Moore became the bride of Mr. Lewis Macham.

The room was prettily decorated in blue and white, the ceremony being performed under a decorated bell.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. J. Moore, wore a beautiful creation of peach georgette, trimmed with gold leaves and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. She was attended by Mrs. Fred Cooper, attired in a gown of pearly georgette and silk crepe de Chine and carried carnations and roses. Mr. Walter Macham supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. McArthur sang a solo appropriate to the occasion. The couple left on the afternoon steamer for Sound cities where the holiday will be spent, and on their return will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom.

Presentation Is  
Made by Institute  
Of Breakfast Set

MITCHOSIN, Dec. 16.—The Mitchosin Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting at the hall on Tuesday evening, when there was a large gathering of members and residents and several members of the staffs of the departments of lands and agriculture.

The directors' report showed that there had been thirteen public and eleven educational meetings held during the year, all of them being well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. C. E. Whitney (Crestline), president; Mr. A. E. Waite, vice-president; Mr. A. E. Burgess, second vice-president; Mr. A. Hinkin, secretary-treasurer; Mr. H. G. Pierce, director; Mrs. C. Brown, corresponding secretary. Mr. Pierce reported the meeting of the Farmers' delegates to the forum committee of the Victoria (Chamber of Commerce), and that there would be another meeting on January 26 at 8:30 o'clock, when all farmers who could possibly attend were invited to meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and to discuss with them the problems of local marketing and production with a view to benefiting both the farmer and the business man.

Mr. J. Stuart Yates, on behalf of the institute, then presented Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinkin with a breakfast set as a wedding present, to which Mr. Hinkin replied in a few suitable words. The meeting then adjourned for refreshments, and dancing followed till a late hour.

## Deep Cove Personals

Mr. J. Buckley has arrived from Alberta to spend the Christmas with his sister, Mrs. James Copithorne, at the Cove.

Captain and Mrs. Rickard have returned home after a prolonged visit in the East.

Mr. Brown has been spending a short holiday at his country cottage at the Cove.

Mr. P. Jackson, of Victoria, is visiting with his brother, Mr. B. Jackson, of Madrona Drive.

Mrs. McKechnie has returned to her home in Victoria after a visit spent at the Cove.

A concert will be given by the Jesse Longfield Chorus, of Victoria, in the Social Club Hall, tomorrow (Friday), commencing at 8 p.m., to be followed by a dance.

A general meeting of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in the Club Hall last Monday. The same members were returned for office on the various committees, with the addition of Mrs. Livesey on the dance committee. The financial statement of the club was considered highly satisfactory.

It was definitely decided to hold the annual Christmas tree for the children of the district on the evening of December 23, in conjunction with the concert which the children of the local school are putting on that evening; Miss Moles, Mrs. Meara, Mrs. A. Simpson and Mrs. Beattie being the committee appointed for the event. Mr. J. Copithorne donated \$10 for prizes to be given at the end of the season for the highest scores at the weekly card parties. After the adjournment of the meeting an enjoyable time was spent at cards, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. Beattie.

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Manchuria Events  
Disturb Japanese

Rumors Circulate in Shanghai of Possible Clash Between Japan and Russia

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to The Westminster Gazette from Shanghai says Japan's position in Manchuria has been seriously compromised following upon the action of General Kuo Rung-Lin, who, as General Feng Yu-shiang's ally, ordered Marshal Chang Tao-Lin to quit Mukden. Kuo and Feng, says the correspondent, are backed by the Bolsheviks, who are reported to have troops concentrated on the Manchurian frontier.

The dispatch adds that alarmist rumors are current in Shanghai to the effect that Japan must declare war on Russia or evacuate her leased territory in Manchuria. On the other hand, it is reported that there exists a Russo-Japanese pact for avoiding hostilities.

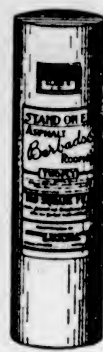
Mainland Japanese  
Believed to Have  
Jumped Into River

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 16.—Tragedy was strongly indicated when Albert Puckitt, patron with on Fraser River steel bridge, discovered a man's overcoat and hat lying on the railroad which runs along the lower span of the bridge at 7 o'clock tonight. The coat contained several items of personal belongings, among which was an identification card with the name of S. Asano, 636 Sixth Avenue West, Vancouver.

Asano, who is a Japanese, was last seen about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Inquiry at Asano's home by police disclosed the fact that he had been missing since yesterday morning.

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against the ruling of the immigration authorities refusing him permission to remain permanently in Canada. Major Luther E. Powell, of Portland, Ore., organizer of the Canadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will be permitted to remain in Vancouver. It was announced at the local immigration offices today.

Major Powell was granted entry to

Canada by the Department of Immigration and Colonization for a period of one month, which expired today.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A doll which, when picked up cries "Mama," led to the arrest of Mrs. A. Mathewson on a shoplifting charge. She was remanded for sentence.

When the accused put the doll under her coat, a clerk was attracted by the doll's vocal powers.

The waiter was taking the order of a pretty young lady who was accompanied by a florid, pudgy, middle-aged man. "And how about the lobster?" the waiter inquired. "Oh, he can order whatever he likes," came the startling reply.



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Girls' All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters that have collars to fasten high at the neck or to be worn open, very smart with their row of small buttons; shown in saxe blue and fawn; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each \$2.95

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Crepe de Chine Lingerie Sets, trimmed with fine lace, ribbons and in hand-painted effects; shown in dainty flower-like colors of orchid, flesh and white. Sets consist of vest, step-ins and gown. Priced at \$16.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50  
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Crepe de Chine Gowns with lace yokes and lace trimmings, in shades of peach, pink, orchid and blue. Priced at, each \$7.95

Dainty Little Two-Piece Pajamas of crepe de Chine, in lace and ribbon trimmed or plain tailored styles with contrasting colored bandings. Shown in peach, pink, blue and mauve, and priced at \$12.95 and \$14.50  
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### English Silk Jumpers at \$9.50

Heavy Silk Jumpers, hand crocheted in very elaborate designs. They have short sleeves and square necks and are trimmed around bottom with scalloped effect. Each, \$9.50  
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